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**FEW DAYS  
OF  
WHITEWAYS  
WINTER  
SALE**

## BRITAIN'S GREAT BID FOR ARMS AGREEMENT

### Roosevelt Cuts Dollar Down to 59.06 Cents

#### FREE STATE AND ECONOMIC WAR

#### Senate Urges De Valera to Conciliation

Dublin, Jan. 31.  
A Control of Imports Bill has been tabled in the Dail, authorising import quotas. Meanwhile, the Senate, by nineteen votes to 16, approved a motion urging the Government to approach the British Government with a view to appointing a joint commission to end the economic war.—*Reuter*.

#### GERMANY'S DEBTS

#### COMPROMISE WITH CREDITORS

Berlin, Jan. 31.  
British and American creditors of Germany have reached a provisional understanding with the Reichsbank.

For the six months ending June 30th next, Swiss and Dutch creditors will continue to receive full interest, but other creditors will receive compensating advantages.

For instance, their scrip issued during the current six months will be purchased by the Gold Discount Bank at 67 per cent, which means that the bondholder will get approximately 7.69 per cent. interest.—*Reuter*.

#### SOONG RUMOUR DENIED

#### NOT RETURNING TO MINISTRY

Shanghai, Feb. 1.  
Mr. T. V. Soong has returned here from Nanking. He denied a rumour that he was likely to be reappointed as Finance Minister. He said he was resolved to devote himself entirely to the work of the National Economic Council which had just completed a series of plans for execution in earnest.

#### ANTI-NAZI ORDER IN AUSTRIA

#### MAJOR FEY GIVEN FREE HAND

Vienna, Feb. 1.  
On the ground that Nazis have exhausted the Government's patience, Ordinances have been issued conferring unlimited powers on the Vice-Chancellor, Major Fey, who is directed to restore order by any means he thinks fit.

#### SAFETY FIRST!

Don't trust to the other fellow round the corner doing the right thing; do it yourself.

### CONFUSION ON EXCHANGES

#### PROCLAMATION ISSUED

#### GOLD NOW \$35 AN OUNCE

Washington, Jan. 31.  
President Roosevelt has proclaimed the devaluation of the dollar. The gold content has been fixed at 59.06 per cent. of its normal gold content.

The price of gold becomes automatically \$35 an ounce, beginning to-morrow.

The new gold dollar became effective at 8.10 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, the White House issuing an explanation that the President desired his action to be known just before the American gold market closed so that if there was any benefit to accrue it should be enjoyed by Americans.

The foreign exchange market in New York was very confused following the proclamation. Quotations business was virtually brought to a standstill.

Sterling quoted at 4.97 weakened to 5.04.

The new gold dollar contains 15.5/21st grains of gold, nine-tenths fine.

The new gold price applies to all gold delivered in United States Mints or at the Seattle Assay Offices.

The Proclamation automatically creates a two billion dollar stabilisation fund derived from the gold profit.

**SILVER NOT AFFECTED.**  
The Presidential announcement states that the gold price has been fixed at \$35 in order to stabilise domestic prices and to protect commerce against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies.

The weight of the silver dollar will not be affected and will not be altered by the gold order. President Roosevelt retains the right to alter the Proclamation as the interests of the country require.

**FEDERAL RESERVE GOLD.**  
The White House has also issued a statement declaring that a settlement for the gold to be taken over from the Federal Reserve Banks will be in the form of a credit in the Treasury's books to be paid later in new gold certificates.

Mr. Morgenthau, meanwhile, has announced that the Treasury will sell gold for export, besides buying.

He added that until further notice, the Treasury will sell gold for export to foreign central banks whenever American exchange rates with gold standard currencies reach the gold export point. The sales price will be \$35, plus one-quarter per cent.

**PEGGING SHOULD RESULT.**  
Treasury officials are of the opinion that the \$2,000,000,000 Exchange Stabilisation Fund will not have to be used extensively because the fixing of the gold price should peg exchange rates.

They also expect an immediate readjustment of the world gold price, resulting in a depreciation of the dollar and the raising of the American price level.—*Reuter*.



The implements of aggressive war which would be outlawed or substantially reduced, under the British Disarmament Plan.

## PRACTICAL EQUALITY FOR GERMANY

### PARITY IN ALL SPHERES BY PROGRESSIVE STAGES

### WITH RETURN TO LEAGUE AN ESSENTIAL

London, Feb. 1.  
We must seek a solution where a solution can be found, says the British disarmament memorandum, which makes wide concessions to Germany's claims, declaring there to be no escape from the conclusion that arms permitted one State cannot indefinitely be denied to another.

After submitting proposals for guaranteeing security, Britain suggests that it is not impossible to find accommodation between the 200,000 effectives suggested in the Draft Convention and the 300,000 demanded by Germany.

Military training outside the army is to be prohibited.

The maximum calibre of guns even in fortress defence systems should be limited.

Tanks over sixteen tons are to be destroyed progressively. Britain would agree to the new German short-service army being equipped with tanks up to six tons, and with 155 millimetre guns, those of other Powers in excess of that calibre to be destroyed progressively.

Germany would be permitted to acquire air force parity over an eight-year period, in which efforts would be made to secure reductions in the existing air forces of other Powers.

The return of Germany to the League of Nations is considered by the British Government to be an essential condition of an agreement.

#### TEXT OF REMARKABLE DOCUMENT

The Memorandum, in which the attitude of the British Government in the present disarmament situation is clearly defined was published in the form of a White Paper. It represents a further positive contribution to promoting a reconciliation of views and indicates the lines of compromise which His Majesty's Government believed should be generally acceptable. The Memorandum states that it is recognised that the resumption of the negotiations at Geneva with-  
out new directive suggestions would lead to further disappointment, and that an agreement is most likely to be reached on a broad basis which combines the regulation of armaments with assurances in the political field.  
**ADJUSTMENT NEEDED.**  
Discussion since last March, however, has shown that the British draft convention, the underlying conceptions of which remain the standpoint of the

British Government, requires adjustment in order to attain an agreement.

Therefore, the Government would still work for an agreement even though, having regard to the principle of equality of rights, the agreement is bound to involve alongside of disarmament in some quarters some measure of rearmament in others.

"His Majesty's Government have more than once publicly stated that an international agreement, based on the admitted principle of equality of rights in a regime of security, necessarily involves by each agreement, a situation must be reached in which the arms of a kind permitted to one State cannot continue to be denied to another.

**BEST PROSPECT.**  
The Government are convinced that the best prospect for the future peace of the world would be afforded by an agreement which recognises and provides for this parity of treatment, while it abolishes, or reduces to the lowest possible level, all arms of a specially offensive character, and provides, by the most appropriate means available, for a greater sense of security.

"So far as Europe is concerned, the reconciliation of the points of view of France and Germany is an essential condition of a general agreement. If a way is not found to accommodate their respective points of views this great sense of security will not be promoted and without it, substantial disarmament is impossible.

**FIRM FOUNDATION.**  
"On the other hand, if an agreement is reached and if the agreement at present attainable falls short of the highest hopes, the gain of reaching and observing such an agreement would be immeasurable, and the fact that it had been reached and observed would form a firm foundation on which a further agreement of a more comprehensive character might be based in the future."

The way in which His Majesty's Government believe that an agreement could be reached is set out in the second part of the memorandum.

**PROTECTIVE CLAUSES.**  
Firstly, the British Government regard the present form of security provisions, contained in the first four articles of the British Draft Convention as of very great importance, but they would suggest the addition of three further articles, one of which would be the present Article 89 of Draft Convention, declaring that the loyal execution of the Convention is a matter of common interest to the signatories; second, an article providing  
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### F.A. CUP REPLAYS

HEAVY SCORING ON ALL  
GROUNDS

### CHELSEA GIVE FINE DISPLAY

London, Jan. 31.  
Heavy scoring marked the F.A. Cup replays to-day, the four matches producing twenty-two goals. Bolton and Sheffield Wednesday each netted six times against their opponents.

Chelsea, who failed to win at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, accompanied Arsenal and Tottenham into the fifth round by a convincing win at Nottingham. The results were:

Bolton	6	Brighton	1
Manch. City	4	Hull City	1
Notts Forest	0	Chelsea	3
Wednesday	6	Oldham	1

Twelve of the teams interested in the fifth round of the competition are from the First Division, the Second Division supplying three and the Third Division (South) a solitary one.

Wednesday	v. Manch. City
Birmingham	v. Leicester
Preston	v. Northampton
Liverpool	v. Bolton
Stoke	v. Chelsea
Bury or Swans	v. Portsmouth
Arsenal	v. Derby C.
Tottenham	v. Aston Villa.

### RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

#### NO ENCOURAGEMENT ON CONTINENT

London, Jan. 31.  
Japan's new Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Saito, arrived in London from Paris to-day on his way to the United States.

He declined to discuss politics, when interviewed by *Reuter*, stating that he had nothing to say until he had seen President Roosevelt. Asked whether he saw signs on the Continent of European governments recognising Manchukuo, he replied, with a smile: "Not just yet."—*Reuter*.

### ANTI-VACCINATION BODIES BANNED

#### Dissolved By General Goering

Berlin, Jan. 31.  
All anti-vaccination organisations in Prussia, including Medical Associations' anti-vaccination activities are forbidden, and exemption certificates will be granted only in extreme cases under doctor's orders.—*Reuter*.

### STOP PRESS

Captain Bramwell, formerly of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., suddenly collapsed in his room at the St. Francis Hotel this morning, after breakfast, and expired.

H.M.S. Keppel, relief for H.M.S. Cormorant, arrived at Anson yesterday. The Cormorant is expected to return to port to-morrow.

### ARSENAL LOSE LEADERSHIP

#### BEATEN AT HOME BY SPURS

### LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 31.  
Arsenal had a disastrous day to-day, losing their undefeated home record and the leadership of the First Division at the same time.

Their conquerors were their North London rivals, Tottenham Hotspur, who played a dashing football to triumph by three goals to one.

Meanwhile, at Leeds, Derby County had secured a handsome 2-0 victory.

The revised positions of the leaders follow:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.					
Derby	23	14	7	5	58
Arsenal	23	14	7	5	44
Huddersfield	23	12	9	6	57
Tottenham	27	14	4	9	60

In the Third Division (South), Queen's Park Rangers jumped into second place by virtue of a win over Huddersfield's Cup conquerors, while Crystal Palace again went down to defeat.

The Section leaders are:

Norwich	24	15	6	5	58
Q.P.R.	25	15	4	6	48
Coventry	25	13	7	0	64
Reading	25	12	6	6	54
Charlton	24	14	8	7	55

The results of to-day's games, at a glance, follow:

FIRST DIVISION.			
Arsenal	1	Tottenham	3
Leeds Ua.	0	Derby C.	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).			
Q.P.R.	2	Northampton	1
Watford	3	Crystal Palace	1

### YOUNG MARSHAL'S PLANS

#### FULL AGREEMENT IN NANKING POLICY

Shanghai, Feb. 1.  
Chang Hsueh-liang drove to Hangchow yesterday, where he attended the graduation ceremony held by the Hangchow Aviation School.

Before leaving, the Young Marshal emphasised that he was willing to help in carrying on the bandit suppression campaign to full success under the leadership of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. He approved Marshal Chiang's maxim "Internal stability is necessary before effective resistance to outside invasion is possible."—*Central News*.

**MEETING WITH CHIANG.**  
Shanghai, Feb. 1.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here from Nanking at 1.30 a.m. and left by rail for Hangchow half an hour later.

At Hangchow he will attend a graduation ceremony at the Aviation Academy, and is expected to confer with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who is already there.—*Reuter*.





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### DANCING GIRL SUES.

**BUT ADMIT SHE WALKED OUT WITHOUT NOTICE**

A dancing girl's unsuccessful claim for \$10.89, against the Lido Academy of Dancing, was before the Pulane Judge, Mr. J. R. Lind-sell, yesterday.

Violet Shuen, the plaintiff, said she went to the academy in December and was merely told to help. No terms were made, but she understood that she was to receive half of her total earnings as a dancing partner.

In reply to His Lordship, plaintiff said she was not told that she would have to give a fortnight's notice, before leaving, and was under the impression that she could walk out when she wished.

She agreed that she worked at the academy only 12 days; received some pay, and left without giving any notice at all.

D. Victor, proprietor of the Academy, said he engaged the girl and told her the rules.

His Lordship, in giving judgment with costs for defendant, said it would be better if printed rules were distributed to the girls. Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes, and Munster, appeared for defendant.

### VANISHES AT SEA.

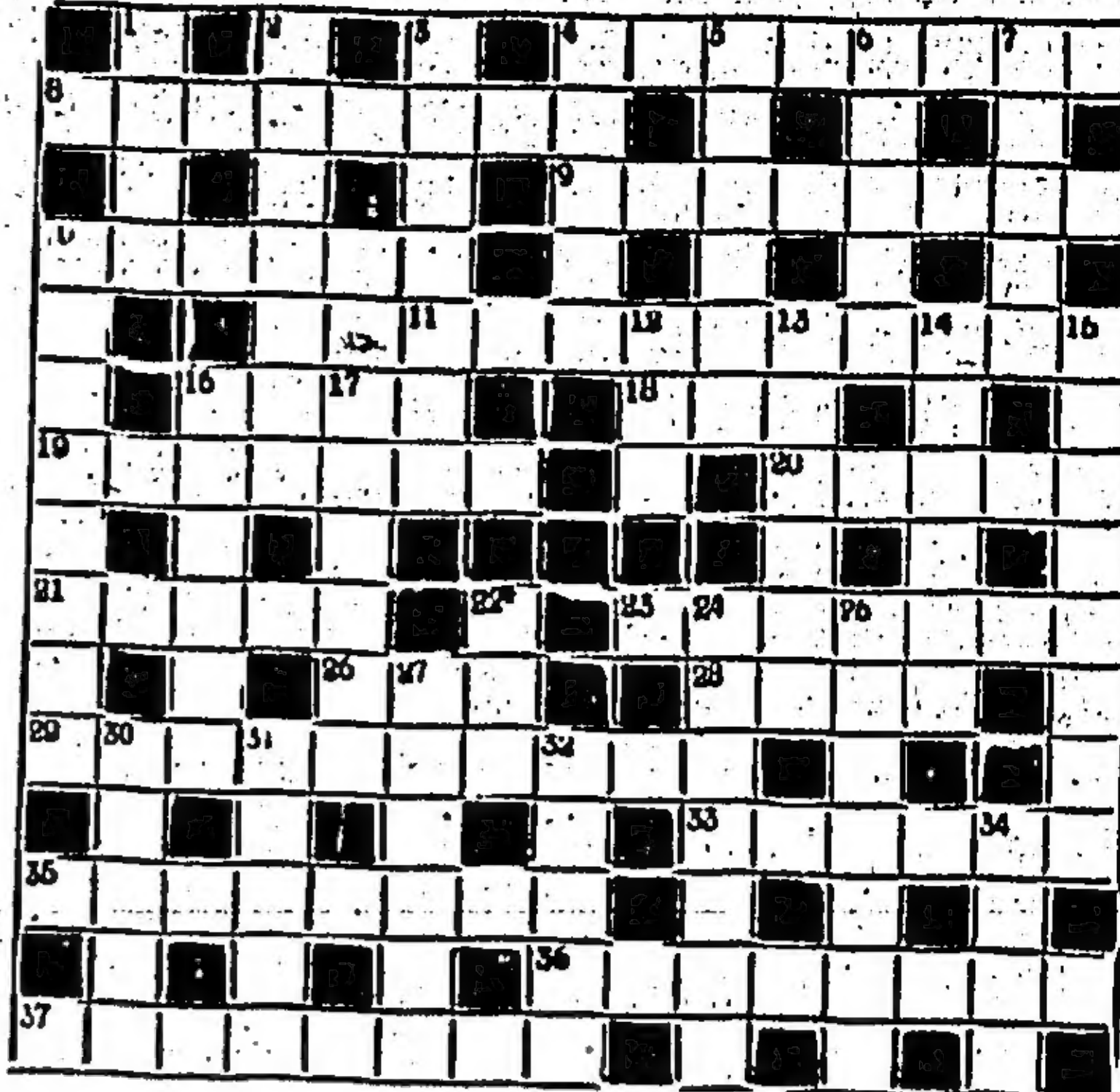
**BRITISH RESIDENT OF SHANGHAI MISSING**

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

Leonard Wedderburn, an English business man of this city, 37 years of age, disappeared and is believed to have gone overboard from the N.Y.K. vessel Tatsuta Maru just before the ship docked to-day from Japan.

His brother, strangely enough, disappeared in practically identical circumstances four years ago, while travelling aboard a ship from Dalren to Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 4 Taking mathematical advice.
- 5 An uninvited incursion.
- 6 This is more to the front, but would be inside with a different head-vowel.
- 10 One-third of (three-fourths) of (four-fifths) of three score.
- 11 Hard-hearted.
- 16 The animal the boy said backwards when he climbed the tree.
- 18 This is always part of negotiation.
- 19 "—, shall I live now," sang Ariel.
- 20 Italian town.
- 21 With Ann, to make a statement.
- 23 An entertaining business we cannot go into after tea-time.
- 28 This.
- 29 On this will call you to table.
- 30 Polish accessory for the engineer.
- 33 Contaminated.
- 35 Far from energetic, and there's money for nothing in it.
- 36 What is this will hardly surprise you.
- 37 When he is beaten he has to take it lying down.

Down

- 1 One may see the drift of this in winter.
- 2 Here is room for you.
- 3 "Marline" (nag).
- 4 He starts a new leaf frequently, but remains just the same nuisance.
- 5 Sort of wind you don't get, curiously enough, in the dog days, but when 1 down is about.
- 6 Buccolic.
- 7 Not a good tempered sign.
- 10 A band instrument.

- 12 A squirm.
- 13 A fruit that is safest when it's red.
- 14 This suburb of London sounds like 12 down and another fish.
- 15 At the end of this may be a full stop, or release.
- 16 Highness, here, is clearly indicated.
- 17 A river in my setting does not make for happiness.
- 22 Unpleasant drinks are a feature of this place.
- 24 A famous character in Roman Palestine.
- 25 Examine.
- 27 A query for the umpire.
- 30 A deliver after 3 down.
- 31 Measure.
- 32 Another name for 22 down be-headed.
- 34 Growth of greed.

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# THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

## CHAPTER X

### SNEERING CONTENDER

Steve glared down at the Professor who looked up dazedly, and then said in pleading tones: "Boy... I'm the Professor—your friend."

"You're nothing to me from now on. I'm managing my own fights."

Steve stalked angrily out of the room as the Professor got up slowly, wiping a tear from his eyes. He turned his back as he heard the door open and someone come in. The genial voice of Jack Dempsey asked: "Where's Steve?"

"Jack," said the Professor, without turning to face him, "could I borrow a bottle of Scotch?"

"Sure, if the newspaper boys didn't finish it all." He felt around in his desk. "Here's a bottle left. Feeling like celebrating, eh?"

"No," said the Professor, taking up the bottle from the desk. "Young Gaffney went back to his grave."

Dempsey looked at him, mystified, and watched the drooping figure of the Professor as he walked slowly to the door, fumbling the bottle of Scotch into his pocket.

Steve kept the words he had spoken in wrath to the Professor: he became his own manager, merely hiring a man to attend to the various business angles that developed.

He did train, however, trained hard and faithfully, with one or two explosions, until the time for the world's championship bout with Primo Carnera at Madison Square Garden came.

He was nervous, excited, gloomy and glum by turns. In his dressing room he listened to the roar of applause that greeted the announcement that Jack Dempsey was to referee the fight, and the lesser rounds that greeted the naming of the judges, Ed Smith and George Blake, and the time-keeper.

Then the brass band broke into the strains of "The Stars and Stripes Forever," announcing his own entry into the ring. He hurriedly donned his bathrobe and started for the ring.

"Here he comes now, folks," said the announcer as Steve headed for the ring, "the contender, Steve Morgan."

The shouting was tremendous as he stood inside the ropes and raised his clasped hands, but amid the clamour he could distinguish a burst of booing here and there and his face turned sullen.

The band now switched to the Fascist anthem indicating the arrival of the champion himself.

"Here's the champion—the pride of Italy—the man mountain, Primo Carnera! And I'll bet Mussolini is listening in!"

The ovation the champion received from the crowd was terrific.

He kept bowing right and left, stopping for his handiers to make way between the spectators who crowded the aisle to get a closer view of the gigantic world's champion. After the disc had been flipped for colours and the champion and the contender had taken their corners, Steve looked sourly at the floor, not even giving his opponent a glance.

As Buglio was about to put Steve's gloves on his hand, Carnera's manager approached.

"Wait a minute." He picked up Steve's hands and examined the bandages. Steve held up each hand in turn and said sneeringly: "I got pig-iron in that one and two anvils in this one."

"I wouldn't put it beyond you," said the man, nodded and walked back to Carnera's corner.

Buglio started putting on Steve's gloves, stopped, worried. "Ain't anybody gonna go over and look at his bandages?"

"Nuts!" exclaimed Steve. "Lissen, Steve," implored Buglio. "If the Professor was here he'd—"

"Shut up!"

Then the voice of the announcer was raised: "Ladies and gentlemen, it is my privilege to introduce the first champion of the Twentieth Century—Jim Jeffries!"

Jeffries climbed through the ropes, acknowledged the plaudits of the immense throng shook hands with the contestants, and made way for the next celebrity. The announcer outdid himself: "And now let me introduce the man who wrestled the championship from the greatest of coloured fighters, Jack Johnson—I give you that great fighter, that mountain-hearted man of ring history, that ex-champion of the west—Jess Willard!"

"Hello, Jess," said Dempsey as Willard climbed into the ring. "Little bigger crowd than we had in Toledo, eh?"

Willard gave Dempsey a playful punch. "I didn't get much chance to notice things that afternoon, Jack. He laughed and climbed down from the ring. Other famous men of the ring were introduced—Jackie Fields, ex-welterweight champion of the world; Tommy Ryan, for twelve years holder of the welterweight crown; Frank Moran, who fought two champions, staying with Jack Johnson for twenty rounds. Then the announcer went Hollywood, having espied some motion picture celebrities taking ringside seats: "Jim-mie, step up to the ring and take a bow. In case you don't know this gentleman, he's—"

His voice was drowned out in a huge roar from the crowd and cries of "Hot-cha-cha!"

Jimmy Durante bowed to the plaudits and walked over to the champion and shook hands: "Primo, my pretty, they started to make me like you, but they only got as far as my nose—hot-cha-cha!"

"And here's the Chief himself," said the announcer's voice cut through the laughter. "Come on Ed, get up here. Bring the horse if you've got him."

The crowd gave Ed Wynn a big ovation as that famous star of stage and screen walked over to Morgan's corner. "Mr. Morgan, I'm positive that you are going to win this contest to-night—positive—I—"

He broke off as Steve continued to glower at the floor, gave his funny little laugh, crossed his hands on his stomach. "Yes, it's been very hot this summer—" He left the scene as the announcer's voice came over with unexpected fervour:

"Oh, oh, and look who's come all the way from Hollywood! I thought it was a spotlight but it turns out to be all platinum! Miss Harlow, wish the boys luck."

Jean Harlow, in gorgeous array, was helped through the ropes, took her bow amid thunderous applause, shook hands with Steve and then walked across to Carnera's corner. "Good luck, Primo."

The champion's eyes and then his head turned to follow Miss Harlow as she was helped down by the announcer and Jack Pearl. The announcer grabbed Pearl by the arm. "Ah, I give you the man who tells me he once fought John L. Sullivan and Bob Fitzsimmons, blindfolded, with both hands tied behind his back! But I don't believe him! Baron Munchausen!"

"Was you dere, Sharlie?" said Pearl as the bell clanged time for the bout to begin.

Willie Ryan and Belle Morgan had seats four or five rows back from the ring. Across the aisle, nearer the ropes, Belle saw the Professor, haggard, bleary-eyed, his clothes in disorder. Her eyes went back to the ring, where Steve, a sneering smile on his face, stood without responding to either plaudits or heckling that met his formal presentation before the first round.

Suddenly her eyes met those of Steve. She let them rest on him coldly, enigmatically. Steve sneered and deliberately spat on the canvas. Belle lowered her eyes to her programme, terribly hurt for a moment. Under Willie's searching look, she quickly recovered her poise.

"Quite a house, for a second-rate show," she observed.

"Must be a convention in town," nodded Willie.

Dempsey was giving the final instructions to the contestants. They started for their respective corners, but were called back by the referee: "Oh, boys! I just remembered something. In case of a knock-down, don't forget to go to a neutral corner." There was an amused, wry smile on his face. Photographers placed their cameras, took pictures of the fighters while the reporters sharpened pencils, got their paper ready, and a buzzing sound of conversation, laughter and shouts swept over the house.

Belle jumped nervously as the bell sounded for the first round. Morgan met Carnera more than half way and rocked him with a smashing blow to the cheek. A great shout went up from the audience. Carnera backed away, Steve tearing after him. They clinched and in separating Carnera landed a smashing blow into Steve's stomach. Belle winced. Morgan planted a smashing blow to Carnera's head, followed by a left hook that rocked the champion again. The crowd yelled its delight, half of them on their feet, the rest yelling for them to sit down. The Professor was

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Willard gave Dempsey a playful punch. "I didn't get much chance to notice things that afternoon, Jack. He laughed and climbed down from the ring. Other famous men of the ring were introduced—Jackie Fields, ex-welterweight champion of the world; Tommy Ryan, for twelve years holder of the welterweight crown; Frank Moran, who fought two champions, staying with Jack Johnson for twenty rounds. Then the announcer went Hollywood, having espied some motion picture celebrities taking ringside seats: "Jim-mie, step up to the ring and take a bow. In case you don't know this gentleman, he's—"

His voice was drowned out in a huge roar from the crowd and cries of "Hot-cha-cha!"

Jimmy Durante bowed to the plaudits and walked over to the champion and shook hands: "Primo, my pretty, they started to make me like you, but they only got as far as my nose—hot-cha-cha!"

"And here's the Chief himself," said the announcer's voice cut through the laughter. "Come on Ed, get up here. Bring the horse if you've got him."

The crowd gave Ed Wynn a big ovation as that famous star of stage and screen walked over to Morgan's corner. "Mr. Morgan, I'm positive that you are going to win this contest to-night—positive—I—"

He broke off as Steve continued to glower at the floor, gave his funny little laugh, crossed his hands on his stomach. "Yes, it's been very hot this summer—" He left the scene as the announcer's voice came over with unexpected fervour:

"Oh, oh, and look who's come all the way from Hollywood! I thought it was a spotlight but it turns out to be all platinum! Miss Harlow, wish the boys luck."

Jean Harlow, in gorgeous array, was helped through the ropes, took her bow amid thunderous applause, shook hands with Steve and then walked across to Carnera's corner. "Good luck, Primo."

The champion's eyes and then his head turned to follow Miss Harlow as she was helped down by the announcer and Jack Pearl. The announcer grabbed Pearl by the arm. "Ah, I give you the man who tells me he once fought John L. Sullivan and Bob Fitzsimmons, blindfolded, with both hands tied behind his back! But I don't believe him! Baron Munchausen!"

"Was you dere, Sharlie?" said Pearl as the bell clanged time for the bout to begin.

Willie Ryan and Belle Morgan had seats four or five rows back from the ring. Across the aisle, nearer the ropes, Belle saw the Professor, haggard, bleary-eyed, his clothes in disorder. Her eyes went back to the ring, where Steve, a sneering smile on his face, stood without responding to either plaudits or heckling that met his formal presentation before the first round.

Suddenly her eyes met those of Steve. She let them rest on him coldly, enigmatically. Steve sneered and deliberately spat on the canvas. Belle lowered her eyes to her programme, terribly hurt for a moment. Under Willie's searching look, she quickly recovered her poise.

"Quite a house, for a second-rate show," she observed.

"Must be a convention in town," nodded Willie.

Dempsey was giving the final instructions to the contestants. They started for their respective corners, but were called back by the referee: "Oh, boys! I just remembered something. In case of a knock-down, don't forget to go to a neutral corner." There was an amused, wry smile on his face. Photographers placed their cameras, took pictures of the fighters while the reporters sharpened pencils, got their paper ready, and a buzzing sound of conversation, laughter and shouts swept over the house.

Belle jumped nervously as the bell sounded for the first round. Morgan met Carnera more than half way and rocked him with a smashing blow to the cheek. A great shout went up from the audience. Carnera backed away, Steve tearing after him. They clinched and in separating Carnera landed a smashing blow into Steve's stomach. Belle winced. Morgan planted a smashing blow to Carnera's head, followed by a left hook that rocked the champion again. The crowd yelled its delight, half of them on their feet, the rest yelling for them to sit down. The Professor was

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When rebels in northeast Spain began a reign of terror in an attempt to overthrow the government, civil guards were hastily summoned to ferret out the insurgents. Here loyal troops are shown combing the streets for snipers in Villanueva De La Serena, scene of bitter fighting in the uprising in which more than 100 were killed and hundreds wounded.



Professor A. M. Low has decided that in the future feeding will be done by electricity. It is considered that the energy taken from the body by an average day's activity will be more satisfactorily replaced by electrical means than by the consumption of food as at present. Photo shows Professor Low providing a "light" meal of the future in London.



A camel symkhana at Omdurman, near Khartoum where camel racing is very popular. Photo shows two riders finishing.



Yelka Dimitriyevich, a Yugoslavian peasant of Klinovo, who recently celebrated the centenary of her marriage with her husband, who still actively works as a shepherd.



A view of the cabin of the new luxury air liner which has just been put into service between Kansas City and Los Angeles.



A splendid night photograph of Southampton harbour, showing an ocean liner and two small ships lying at anchor, their lights reflecting in the black water.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1934, at 5.30 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1933, and to elect Officers, etc.,  
By Order,  
G. E. S. UPSDELL,  
Hon. Secretary.

## NOTICE

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It is reported that the Canton Government proposes to contract for a new generating equipment to be erected at Sai-chuen (西村) or elsewhere, with the necessary distribution system, etc., for supply of electricity to the City.

All persons, firms or corporations who may be interested in supplying and/or financing such generating and distribution equipment and accessories, are hereby notified that the shareholders of the above-mentioned Company reserve all their rights to take such proceedings in enforcing their rights and claims in respect of such taking over of the above-mentioned Company by the Canton Municipality, as they may be advised.

For further particulars of such shareholders' claims please apply to the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company's Shareholders' Association, First Floor, No. 6, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

LO AND LO,  
Solicitors for the Shareholders of the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, Canton.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,  
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## Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 21st February 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
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Hongkong, 27th January, 1934.

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CHITTAGONG

Chittagong, Jan. 31.  
Chakravarty and Chowdhury, the two surviving participants in the cricket ground bombing of January 7, were sentenced to death here to-day by a special tribunal.

The two condemned were of the group of terrorists who threw three bombs at a number of Englishmen who were watching a cricket match. Of their number, one was instantly killed and the two condemned men were both injured, when one of the bombs exploded prematurely.

A Hindu bystander was also killed and an Englishman was wounded.—Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

**Banks.**  
H.K. Banks, \$1855 b.  
H.K. Banks, (London), \$185 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$167 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, \$167 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. \$h. \$5 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$320 b.  
Union Ins., \$577 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.  
China Fire, \$525 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.  
International Assoc., \$5.30 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$30 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$56 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, 76 cts. s.  
Balatocs, \$40 s.  
Bagulo Gold, 61 cts. n.  
Benguets, \$37 s.  
Benguet Exploration, 33 cts. s.  
Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$5 s.  
Ipo Mining, \$7 s.  
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Kallian, 27/9 s.  
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.  
Shai Explorations, \$h. \$4.65 n.  
Shai Loans, \$6.85 n.  
Raubs, \$12.90 b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 n.

**Docks.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$124 b.  
S. China Motors A., \$2 s.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.70 n.  
Providents (new), 65 cts. n.  
Hongkwa, \$h. \$355 n.  
New Engineering, \$h. \$6.60 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$147 1/2 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$18.20 b.  
Shai Cottons, \$h. \$119 n.  
Zong Sing, \$h. \$18 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$87 n.

**Land & Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 s.  
H.K. Lands, \$78 1/2 b. and s.  
Shai Lands, \$h. \$31 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$12 b.

**Realities.**  
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 n.  
Asia Realities, "A" \$h. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities, "B" \$h. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
China Realities, \$h. \$154 n.  
China Debuture, \$h. \$187 n.

**Public Utilities.**

Tramways, \$22.90 s.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$74 n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$100 b.  
Yaumatei Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.  
C. Light (old), \$10.60 b.  
C. Lights (new), \$10.40 n.

**China Light (Right), \$4.40 n.**  
H.K. Electric, \$76 1/2 s.  
Macao Electric, \$22 1/2 b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

**Telephones (old), \$26.30 b.**  
Telephones (new), \$13 n.  
China Buses, \$h. \$12 1/2 n.  
Singapore Traction, \$/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

**Industrial.**  
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cold: Macg. (old), \$h. \$31 n.  
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.  
Canton Icos, \$23 1/2 n.  
Cements (old), \$33 1/2 n.  
Cements (new), \$34 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 s.  
Watsons, \$7.60 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane-Crawfords, \$4.10 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.

**Constructions (old), \$2 n.**  
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.  
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 8 1/2 n.  
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Heart-throbbing romance between a pacifist turned killer and a lovely young girl deceived by the glamour of war, vies in entertainment with the breath-taking aerial thrills in "Ace of Aces", RKO-Radio Pictures' gripping drama starring Richard Dix at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Dix and Elizabeth Allan are the principals in an idyllic love affair which assumes an entirely different aspect when both are caught in the iron grasp of war. Supporting roles in "Ace of Aces" are ably portrayed by Ralph Bellamy, Frank Conroy, Theodore Newton, Bill Cagney and others. J. Walter Ruben directed from an original story by John Monk Saunders, author of "The Dawn Patrol" and "Wings".

"Broadway to Hollywood", glittering pageant of the theatre, comes on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre bringing a dazzling cavalcade that ranges from Broadway of the "Gay Nineties" to modern Hollywood with an all-star cast which includes Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eddie Quillan, Fay Templeton, May Robson and Russell Hurd. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is a drama of three generations in the theatre, from the colourful days of Tony Pastor to the modern super-productions of Hollywood, with a theatrical family trouping proudly through a cavalcade of America's progress in entertainment. The story was written for the screen by the veteran vaudeville writer, Edgar Allan Woolf, and Willard Mack, who also directed the production. Fay Templeton sings "Rosie Posie" again, and Barney Fagan, famous free-wheeling soft shoe dancer, trends the boards. Alice Brady and Frank Morgan cover nearly sixty years of the theatre in dramatic action, from youth to old age. Jackie Cooper turns "hooper" and later his role played as a grow-up by Russell Hurd. Eddie Quillan plays the grandson of the original stage pair, who becomes a Hollywood star. Jimmy Durante, Madge Evans, May Robson and several famous vaudeville teams—all have a part in the proceedings.

"Dance Team" at the Oriental. The popularity of these lovable "Bad Girl" stars, James Dunn and Sally Eilers was again proven in their Fox picture "Dance Team", which will be showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. In the roles of two penniless but infinitely ambitious dancers who yearn from fame and fortune at the Vernon Castle variety and who after many hardships and struggles achieve the much coveted success only to see it again slip through their fingers their performances are simply superlative. And likewise the performances of the members of the large supporting cast includes Mima Gombell, who also played with Dunn and Miss Eilers in "Bad Girl", Ralph Morgan, Harry Berford, Edwin Crandall, Nora Lane, Charles Williams and Clarie Maynard. The story is taken from the success novel by Sarah Addington and was adapted for the screen by Edwin Burke.

Alhambra Opening  
"Gold Diggers of 1933", Warner Bros' dramatic musical screen special and the most lavishly produced

motion picture of the decade has been specially chosen to open the Alhambra Theatre. Hailed as a fitting climax to a season of exceptional entertainment values started by the presentation of the enormously popular "42nd Street," a few months ago, "Gold Diggers of 1933" has been acclaimed by critics as the most spectacular and vital entertainment ever originated in Hollywood. Eight players of stellar rank, headed by Warren William, Joan Blondell and Ruby Keeler, take important parts in this production. Others include Dick Powell, Aline MacMahon, Guy Kibbee, Ginger Rogers and Ned Sparks. A new Busby Berkeley chorus of 200 beautiful girls, achieves startling importance in the present picture in the most gorgeously staged ensembles ever conceived for stage or screen entertainment. A vital and dramatic story of the people behind the production of a great Broadway show, "Gold Diggers of 1933" would be a great picture even without the enhancement of the spectacular musical showstoppings. Combined with these it is said to present the greatest amusement value of this or any other year's productions. Song numbers from the talented team of Harry Warren and Al Dubin who were responsible for the hits in its predecessor, "42nd Street," will soon be heard and sung the world over. "Gold Diggers of 1933" was directed by Mervyn LeRoy who has given the entertainment world pictures like "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang" and "Blame the Game" in the past few months. Combined with LeRoy's ability to crowd dramatic and comedy incidents into close harmony is Busby Berkeley's unerring sense of beauty, colour and sensational effects with chorus ensembles. Out of this happy collaboration of effort comes "Gold Diggers of 1933."

"Melody Cruise", RKO-Radio Pictures' musical movie opening at the King's Theatre to-day, is said to shatter musical picture conventions. Brilliant melody embraces the rhythmic song and dialogue of this film. Four tuneful melodies with clever lyrics form part of the story without upsetting the continuity. Supplanting the stereotyped chorines are thirty-six beauties who participate in the situations which mark the story. When Phil Harris or Helen Mack sings, the story rolls along smoothly with the action, maintaining steady harmony. By extraordinary photographic effects, fish-fox-trot on the ocean waves; an ocean liner stands up on one end and waltzes in the harbour; stars form music bars and shimmering notes in the heavens. The picture was directed by Mark Sandrich who co-authored the story with Ben Holmes.

"The Solitaire Man" Herbert Marshall heads the strong cast assembled for "The Solitaire Man," startling drama of super-Continental crookdom which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Marshall's portrayal is that of a man driven to desperate measures by the loss of a fortune in the World War. Supposedly a rich jewel merchant, he is really disposing of valuables obtained during risky expeditions among the Europeans and Americans on the Continent. In the feminine romantic lead Elizabeth Allan has the most dramatic role of her career. She established herself as one of the screen's new important personalities in "Looking Forward," and is said to win new laurels in her performance

THE PRIZEFIGHTER &  
THE LADY

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half in, half out of his seat. Another of Morgan's blows jarred the champion who got on a bicycle and kept stepping away. After a time, with a cocky smile, Morgan stopped following and motioned with his glove for Carnera to come to him. A burst of laughter went up from the vast assemblage. Willie leaned down and smiled to Bello: "He can't keep it up. He'll fall apart."

"Oh, I wish somebody would wipe that smile from his face!" Belle almost screamed. "It's hideous!"

(To be continued.)

with Marshall. Comedy highlights are provided in the picture by Mary Boland, popular comedienne, who scored recently in "Secrets of a Secretary" and "Three Cornered Moon." Her role is blended into the drama to provide relief for the terrific tension of the climax. Lionel Atwill, screen "terror" of such pictures as "The Silent Witness," "Doctor X" and "The Wax Museum," has a role of "double menace." As a police informer he betrays Marshall while trying to steal jewels himself. Dignity and convincing aristocratic atmosphere are provided by May Robson, in her part as a broken down member of English gentry trying to make a living disposing of jewels as "family heirlooms." She scored recently in "The White Sister" and "Dinner at Eight." Also featured prominently in the cast are Ralph Forbes, Lucille Gleason and Robert McWade.

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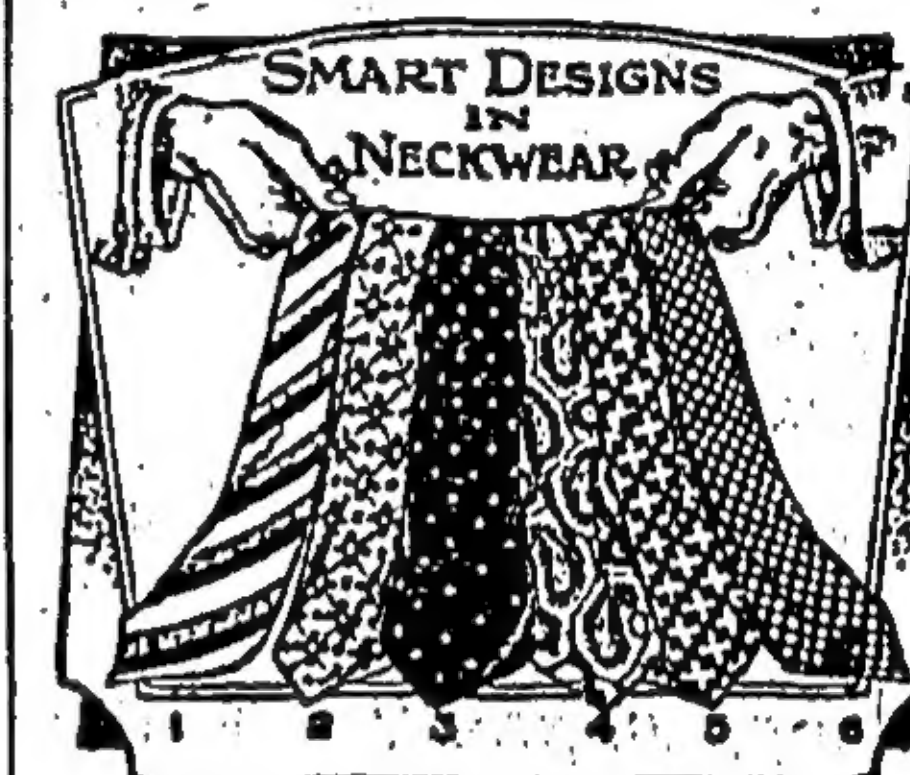
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### REAL EDUCATION

His Excellency the Governor, whose practical outlook on local problems has often been demonstrated, did well, at a recent school speech-day, to stress the importance of technical training as one of the most important branches of education. Advancing the view that education in these days must of necessity be more utilitarian than in the past, he urged that whilst culture must not be neglected, care must be taken not to cram youth with ill-digested and useless information. The utilitarian attitude towards education is gaining fresh impetus almost everywhere nowadays. Yet beyond normal proficiency in reading, writing and arithmetic, which it is agreed all must acquire, there are certain other subjects which must be regarded as essential preliminaries to higher education: As Dr. Dyson, a noted master, recently stated, in many obvious respects the arts and crafts are suitable training grounds both for the serious business of life and the leisure and recreation which may diversify life. Education, indeed, has a real part to play in regard to the right use of leisure. But when we come back to main principles, it must be conceded that the first duty of the educational machine is to produce round pegs for round holes, and square pegs for square holes. At present, the pegs are getting rather badly mixed. When education becomes more fool-proof from the utilitarian point of view, there may be time and energy for the more strictly intellectual side. True, the two processes may run parallel for part of the way, but probably not very far. Between them they are likely to engage the ingenuity of practical educationists for many a day. It has been well said of present educational systems that too often they aim at teaching students to read and reproduce, to study and write, when what they will really have to do in the world which awaits them is to observe, to act, and to make. In no place more so than in this Colony is there greater need for practical education—the instilling into the minds of the young such knowledge as will be of concrete value to them in after-life. We need to turn out from our schools youth who have been set on paths which will lead them to some definite goal, fit to take a worthy place in the general scheme of things, but also capable of expanding talents which have not been fully developed. If the goal is kept constantly in view by our educationists, there will be little danger of energies being diverted into unprofitable channels.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### WHETTED APPETITES

Sir Bolton, Eyres-Monsell, by saying nothing while blitting at much, stimulates the interest with which disclosure of Britain's new disarmament proposals is awaited. Publication of the memorandum is anticipated to-day, and until that has taken place it is not safe to presume too much. Nevertheless, sufficient has been indicated to arouse strong hopes that British statesmen have at last realised that they are faced with a totally altered problem compared with that which confronted them twelve months ago. The outlook for a settled peace may very well depend upon how far those are realised. If high expectations are fulfilled, the general situation may be regarded, in conjunction with the improved atmosphere created by Herr Hitler's speech, as having taken a definite turn for the better.

#### CHANGE OF POLICY

Encouragement may be taken from Sir Bolton's cryptic observation that Britain's moral strength will be put to the test by the new proposals. The test will probably be survived without any difficulty. The Cabinet have probably come round to a way of thinking that the public mind has encountered and overcome long since. Public opinion is already quite certain of that much, that peace will never be secured by vagueness, weakness or irresolution, whether the alternative is disarmament or rearmament. And if the Cabinet has finished with well-intentioned delusions, then the memorandum must contain a demonstration of a change of policy and important concessions to the German viewpoint.

#### FRANCE'S NEW CABINET

We find here one of the big difficulties of the last twelve months, both in France and Britain. It is the instinct of politicians, if not of great statesmen, to resist any departure from the course to which they have been publicly committed. They refuse to see when former conditions have been swept away and former methods of treatment have become futile. France's frequent changes of Cabinet have failed to alter the personnel in any important sense and her attitude to her strong political case has always remained the same. Hence there is hope for a more practical viewpoint from M. Daladier's new government, which will bring a dozen new minds to bear on the problem. Sir John Simon's chief handicap has been his legal mind. But if we believe the First Lord of the Admiralty, he has now consented to throw doctrinaire logic overboard.

#### GERMANY'S RE-ARMAMENT

Little has leaked out concerning the British suggestions. It is not at all certain that the one clear proposal attributed to the British Cabinet, an increase of Germany's army to 250,000 men, actually forms a feature of the memorandum. But it must contain something of the kind and other proposals granting Germany an even more substantial measure of re-armament. We cannot refuse to give a spur to an armament race. It is futile to talk of good intentions or of an entire absence of territorial ambitions. Navies and air forces are not primarily intended for majestic reviews in the River Hudson and mass formation flights over New York. If it necessary for the United States to build her Navy up to full Treaty strength in a period of five years and if it is necessary to supplement her air fleet, already one of the biggest in the world, by building over a thousand new military machines, it can only be because of a possibility of their future use. Big-scale armament building is preparation for war, no matter what other nicer-sounding term may be applied to it. And no war was ever averted by a nation's readiness.

#### THE AMERICAN PARADOX

Meanwhile, the United States is playing the peculiar role of preaching peace and non-aggression pacts, while doing more than any other country to give a spur to an armament race. It is futile to talk of good intentions or of an entire absence of territorial ambitions. Navies and air forces are not primarily intended for majestic reviews in the River Hudson and mass formation flights over New York. If it necessary for the United States to build her Navy up to full Treaty strength in a period of five years and if it is necessary to supplement her air fleet, already one of the biggest in the world, by building over a thousand new military machines, it can only be because of a possibility of their future use. Big-scale armament building is preparation for war, no matter what other nicer-sounding term may be applied to it. And no war was ever averted by a nation's readiness.

[The British disarmament memorandum, which was received after the above notes were written, will be found in another page.]

### WATER SHORTAGE

By S. L. BENSUSAN

“I BIN SHORT o' most things in me time,” declared old Adam Appleflower, optimist and ploughman, “an' there's better stuff in th' world than water, time you come to think on't. So I ain't goin' to start grumblin' now, I ain't likely.”

“You don't need you should, Adam,” replied Mr. Woodpecker, a trifle of acidity in his tone. “You ain't a womankind, an' you ain't got a womankind to look arter. They're some wunnerful fond o' water is wimmen. Take it away from them, an' they'll start clankanderin' soon as look at ye.”

Mr. Appleflower had been turning his team at the end of the furrow when Solomon Woodpecker, walking down Honyoptlane under the hedge, paused to pass the time of day. Though Mr. Woodpecker, in pursuit of his lawful occasions, can give most men a start and a beating, he always has a minute or two to spare. Now he prepared to move along as one who has said the last word.

“I ain't no wife at mine,” admitted Mr. Appleflower cheerfully, “bein' I'm same as a widder man. But I ain't got a pump in me garden neither. I gotter traipse up to th' Square along o' me palls an' me hoop, moe' evenin'.”

“You'll find me there afore I'm much owder, to my thinkin',” cried Mr. Woodpecker bitterly, and proceeded in the direction of the “Wheatheaf” to find the scanty comfort that lies in a half pint pot.

But if beer was the medium of consolation, water was the topic of conversation.

The Nuisance Man, accompanied by a furriner, said to be an inspector, had been through Maychester and the Mudfords making what are called “enquiries,” a proceeding of which the absurdity was glaringly manifest to wise men.

“If,” said Mr. Mould, the Pensioner, “th' furriner bin an' come inspectin' time we got anything to inspect, I'd ha' set some store by him. But there ain't mo're'n two wells round us what got their water in 'em, an' he never took no count o' nether o' they. Seems to me,” he went on, with a rare flash of insight, “he never come to look f'r water at all. He come to see wells, it's likely.”

“That ain't no sense,” Mr. Elijah Wospottle, son of the district's Wise Woman, interposed with intense conviction. “A well ain't same as a well, once that's dry. Time that got no water in its innards, that ain't no mo're'n a hole in th' ground.”

“When you got forever o' water,” declared Mr. Trout in a tone of reproach, “you don't set no store by it. Time it ain't there, you feel th' miss on't.”

“That's a true word,” cried the Man from Mudford. “You want water. I gotter take me cowl an' goo a quarter o' mile, day in, day out. This ain't a time,” he added bitterly, “to scrub floors, no yet wash clothes an' child'en, mo're'n anybody kin help.”

“A woman,” mused the Temporary Man, “ain't happy if she ain't got a pail o' water handy. If she ain't bilin' it f'r tea, she's bilin' it f'r wash things.”

“Water's drowned many a good man,” continued the one from Mudford.

“You don't want let it,” declared Mr. Ablett. He seldom speaks, but he has a son in some

far away waterworks, and the honour of the family seemed at stake.

“Water's a wunnerful thing, mind ye,” said Mr. Woodpecker. “A man's behowden to it, same as a woman. So's a bullock an' so's a pig. Master should say he'll be fair rewined along o' cartin' f'r stock. Time you're short, they're extra thursty.”

“If we hadn't got water we couldn't have no beer,” declared Mr. Wospottle, almost defiantly.

“Beer ain't same as water,” Mr. Mould reminded him. “You want good barley an' malt an' hops, f'r beer.”

“An' forever o' water,” persisted Mr. Wospottle, stoutly. “Mother sez so.”

“Happen she know when th' well's goin' to fill up on Rattler's Green, since she's so larned,” sneered the Pensioner.

“She know all about it, I lay,” replied Elijah. “She bin lookin' reg'lar owd-fashioned at some o' them stars lately.”

“There's a many herabouts don't set enough store by water, me friends,” said Ephraim, the Carrier, who lives quite close to the Village Green pump, addressing the Peculiar People, in corrugated iron Chapel assembled, “an' now all these things bin an' come upon 'em.”

“Time they kin goo to th' pump an' turn a tap on, they wax fat an' kick, same as Jeshurun bin an' done. They'll no more to do but waste it. They forget that if it won't f'r water, they couldn't be clean. If it won't f'r water they couldn't have so much as a cup o' tea if they was perishin' o' th'ust, same as Ishmael, time Hagar took him along o' her inter th' wilderness. She never had no tea pore sowl, but she prayed an' got all th' water she wanted. They do say folk never had tea those days, so she couldn't ha' felt th' miss o' it. Me frien's we gotter pray, an' then we'll happen o' springs too, that's likely.”

Not for the first time Ephraim has quickened the courage of his flock.

But Mr. Hunks, the rival “Meeting,” foresees red ruin and the breaking up of water supplies and he has good reason.

A bachelor, he lodges with Old Gammer Partridge, whose pump cannot be persuaded at present to yield so much as a painful day.

Mr. Hunks can dispense with water in time of crisis as bravely as any man, but he cannot give up his tea. Eight breakfast cups a day are his portion and in order to secure it, he must push the cowl as far as the pump on the green. For one who suspects the reason why this affliction has befallen the righteous, nothing but indignation can be expected.

“Why are we short o' water?” he demanded angrily of his flock. “That's come about along o' folk's backslidin'. There's them round here what play all manner o' games come Sunday, what drink their beer an' smoke their pipe an' goo snarl'n rabbits what don't belong 'em, an' ain't got a ha'porth o' righteousness about 'em. Read what th' Book bin an' said about shuttin' up th' Heavens so that there shan't be no rain, an' folk shall same as perish. Then you'll same as see f'r y'r selves what you're a comin' to along o' y'r 'bominations.”

Up and down the roads leading to the pump in Market Square that (Continued on Page 7.)

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You then disappear from human ken beneath a swathe of hot towels. The operator then goes away to have his tiffin.

After many years, during which your whole life passes before you, the towels are taken away and pink mud is rubbed, slapped and pounded into your face.

Hydrochloric acid, or something more fierce, is poured on to you. Cream, oil—a final belt in the cheek, and you are massaged.

The violent-ray we took without anaesthetic. It consists of a swarm of starving ants with important appointments in your cerebral cranium.

Twice we nearly escaped, but we were brought back, giggling, with our torsional robes bedraggled, but still furled tightly around the neck.

We were given smelling salts, and a towel soaked in Florida water to suck.

Then we were manicured. Let us draw a curtain over this. We were thrown out of the manicure parlour. Nice girl, though.

And so back to the office, walking mingly into the lift, asking the draivah to drive slowly so as not to disturb ouah part.

Smelling strongly of Ashes of Chlorofluors, we found we were most unwelcome. Our peaches and cream complexion was lost in our hasty retreat from the editor's room to the lift.

N.B.—The lift driver has since had the elevator insectbanned.

### MINERS RIOTS

The riots in Kalgoolie remind us to ask what is a nugget of gold or two between friends. And, anyway, how many people in Hongkong would know gold if they saw it?

It's not a bit of use going out in the New Territories and looking for gold if you don't know what it is.

People are pegging out and pegging out claims all over the world in search of the elusive metal. They would be much better employed pegging out the washing for their amahs.

Gold is a metallic lustrous gold metal which is found in large or small single lumps, or linked together as in gold watch-chains, or invisible, such as sovereigns.

Amateur prospectors must remember, however, that it is illegal to peg out a claim on a man's stomach just because he has a gold watch-chain.

Alluvial gold is found in creek-beds, water-holes, drain-pipes, and various other places. It is found in mountains and in valleys, etcetera.

It is also not found in many of the above places. That is the catch.

The best way to tell gold is to pass the nugget around a crowd of Australian digger friends, and ask them if it is gold.

If it comes back, it's not gold.



“I bet you never heard of a sick Red Indian.”



BRITAIN'S GREAT BID  
FOR ARMS AGREEMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

for immediate consultation in the event of the Permanent Disarmament Commission reporting a failure by one of the parties to execute loyally the Convention; and third, defining the object of such consultation which is to exchange views as to the steps to be taken to restore the situation.

## A DUTY.

"These provisions would emphasise the inescapable duty of the signatories of the Convention of it and when taken together with the German Chancellor's proposal for the conclusion of pacts of non-aggression, would present a sum total of security worthy of general acceptance.

## EQUAL RIGHTS.

"Secondly, on equality of rights, His Majesty's Government declare that the practical application of the principle of equality of rights is no less essential in the agreement than that of the principle of security.

Thirdly, on Disarmament, attention is drawn to the voluntary renunciation by the German Chancellor in the course of recent conversation, of offensive weapons, although the heavily armed States might not be willing to abandon their existing armaments.

It therefore follows that a positive contribution to disarmament by the heavily armed powers would help to bring the scale down all round, and should logically reduce the demands which Germany might otherwise be disposed to put forward.

## DEFINITE PROPOSALS

His Majesty's Government subsequently put forward the following proposals on the assumption that the agreement should last for ten years.

**EFFECTIVES:** The Draft Convention suggestion was 200,000 men with 8 months' service as the average daily effectives stationed in the home country for France, Germany, Italy and Poland.

Germany claims 300,000 with 12 months' service.

His Majesty's Government consider that it is a principle of parity rather than the actual figures which is important, and think it should not be too difficult for these States to find accommodation between 200,000 which they believe is preferred by the majority of the Powers concerned and 300,000. They would be prepared also to acquiesce in a longer period of service if such is the general desire.

The process of standardisation at agreed figures should be completed in four years. Military training outside the army of men of military age should be prohibited and the prohibition checked by permanent and automatic supervision.

**LAND WAR MATERIAL:** Under the Draft Convention, the restrictions on Germany in the matter of anti-aircraft guns would disappear, but it is suggested that the maximum calibre of guns in permanent frontier and fortress defensive systems should be fixed by international agreement.

## TANK DESTRUCTION.

**TANKS.** It is proposed that those over 30 tons be destroyed by the end of the first year, those over 20 tons by the end of the third year, and those over 10 tons by the end of the fifth year. Further international examination, as contemplated in article 21 of the Draft Convention should be undertaken and completed by the end of the third year.

His Majesty's Government would agree to the new German short service army being equipped with tanks up to six tons, which Germany maintains are necessary for defensive purposes. **MOBILE LAND GUNS.** His Majesty's Government would still prefer to adhere to the maximum limit of 115 mm. as provided for in the Draft Convention, Article 19, are prepared in order to secure a prompt and general agreement to concur in the new German short service army being equipped with 155mm. guns which Germany maintains are necessary for its defensive armament.

Guns over 350mm. are to be destroyed by the end of the first year, those over 220mm. by the end of the fourth year, and those over 155mm. by the end of the seventh year.

His Majesty's Government are prepared to agree to corresponding arrangements for Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria in respect of mobile artillery and tanks.

## AIR FORCES.

Government adhere to the maximum limit of 3 tons for military aircraft laid down in the Draft Convention, Article 87, and to the other provisions contained in Articles 34-41.

This involves no further construction of military aircraft, apart from flyingboats and troop-

ANGLO-JAPANESE  
COTTON TALKSMr. Okada Still Waiting  
For Instructions

London, Jan. 31.  
Mr. Okada, the leader of the Japanese cotton delegation, said to-night that he was expecting his final instructions at any moment. Trade negotiations would begin immediately they were received in London.—*Reuter.*

ADM. NIYIMA'S  
VISITDUE HERE THIS  
AFTERNOON

Admiral Niyima, of the Japanese Navy, arrives here to-day aboard the cruiser Kuma. The vessel is expected this afternoon. To-morrow at 10.30 a.m., the Admiral will pay an official call on His Excellency the Governor, at Government House, where a guard of honour drawn from the Lincolnshire Regiment will be posted. At 10.45 a.m. the Admiral will call on H.E. the G.O.C. at Flagstaff House where a guard of honour comprising men of the 1/8 Punjab will be formed. During the morning he will make a call on Commodore Frank Elliot.

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The annual speech day of St. Stephen's Girls' College will be held on Friday, February 9, the function commencing at 3 p.m. Mrs. Borrett will distribute the prizes and certificates.

carriers, above 3 tons unladen weight, and the destruction of half the number of existing military aircraft above three tons by June 1936, the other half by the end of the Convention.

Article 35 requires that a Permanent Disarmament Commission shall immediately devote itself to the working out of the best possible schemes providing for the complete abolition of military and naval aircraft which must be dependent on the effective supervision of civil aviation to prevent its misuse for military purposes.

## GERMAN PARITY.

If at the end of two years, the Commission has not decided on the abolition, all countries should be entitled to possess military aircraft, increasing or reducing by stages in the following eight years so as to attain eventually figures to be agreed upon.

Germany would acquire parity with the principal air powers by these stages.

## NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

His Majesty's Government stand by the naval chapter of the Convention, but are prepared to make proposals for a simpler arrangement if it is thought necessary in view of the near approach of the 1933 Naval Conference.

Finally, in regard to supervision, the Government will, if agreement is reached on all other issues, agree to the application of a system of permanent automatic supervision to come into force with the obligations of Convention.

In the concluding paragraph, emphasis is laid on the view of His Majesty's Government that the return of Germany to Geneva and to the League of Nations should be an essential condition of the agreement.

## CLAIMS OF ALL SIDES.

The Government suggest, regarding naval armaments, that a prompt agreement on other matters and the embodiment of that agreement in a world-wide convention, would be of great assistance to naval discussions, as proposed in Article 33.

The proposals, says the memorandum, are framed to meet the essential claims of all sides and to promote a general agreement.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*



STAN MCCABE.

AUSTRALIA  
CHOOSES  
TEST TEAMONLY VERY FEW  
SURPRISES

Sydney, Jan. 31.  
Containing only one or two surprises, the Australia Test side to tour England this spring was announced to-day. It is composed of sixteen players, thirteen of which were certainties.

Captained by W. M. Woodfull, with Don Bradman as "sub," the team is:

W. M. Woodfull (Victoria), Capt.  
D. G. Bradman (New South Wales), vice-capt.  
W. Brown (N. S. W.)  
A. G. Chipperfield (N. S. W.)  
A. Kippax (N. S. W.)  
S. J. McCabe (N. S. W.)  
W. A. Oldfield (N. S. W.)  
J. O'Reilly (New South Wales)  
E. G. Bromley (Victoria).  
B. A. Barnett (Victoria).  
L. Darling (Victoria).  
H. Ebeling (Victoria).  
L. O'Brien (Fleetwood-Smith (Victoria).  
W. H. Ponsford (Victoria).  
C. V. Grimmett (South Australia).  
T. W. Wall (South Australia).

Thirteen of these players were forecast in an article published in the *Telegraph* yesterday, and two of the other three are somewhat surprising selections.

**YOUNGSTERS GIVEN CHANCE.**  
Both Fingleton and Richardson have been overlooked for younger players in W. Brown, a first class forcing bat, and A. G. Chipperfield, an uncommonly useful all-rounder.

The other player is R. A. Barnett, who is travelling as reserve wicket-keeper to the comparable Oldfield. Comparatively weak in attack, the Australian side is full of batsmen, and given fairly hard wickets in England are certain to make a lot of runs.

Eight of the players will be making their first appearance on English soil, these being Brown, Shipperfield, O'Reilly, Bromley, Barnett, Darling, Ebeling and Fleetwood-Smith.

## SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's Draw With St.  
Joseph's College

A friendly cricket match between Queen's College and St. Joseph's College, at King's Park, yesterday resulted in a draw.

A valuable effort for 40 not out by M. Afzal saved Queen's from collapse. A. A. Rumiah did the damage, claiming seven wickets for 30 runs.

St. Joseph's had lost five wickets when stumps were drawn. Afzal followed up his fine batting by taking three wickets for only two runs.

## TALL SCORING

Diocesan Boys School  
Draw

The Diocesan Boys School did extremely well to force a draw with an Army eleven under the captaincy of Lt. R. J. Walker at King's Park yesterday.

Although the Army ran up the high total of 184 runs, which was due to some consistent batting, the school-boys ran them very close, scoring 171 for seven wickets. They were indebted to C. B. R. Sargent who played a valuable innings to be undefeated with 83.

## DIED FOR SCIENCE.

BALLONISTS PERISH IN  
STRATOSPHERE

Moscow, Jan. 31.  
The bodies of the three air-men who yesterday made a record ascent into the stratosphere, were discovered in the gondola of their balloon to-day.

The balloon descended at Potlusk, a village on the Moscow-Kazakh Railway. Their instruments showed that they had ascended thirteen miles.—*Reuter.*

LONDON STOCK  
PRICESMARKET QUIET AND  
IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market:—Open more cheerful, but later became quieter and irregular.

Jan. 30. Jan. 31.

## Chinese Bonds.

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$102½	\$102½
4½% Loan 1908	\$92½	\$92½
5% Loan 1912	\$99½	\$99½
5% Loan 1912	\$99½	\$99½
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$80½	\$87½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	\$61½	\$61½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$34-30	\$34-30
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$28-28	\$23-23
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	\$97	\$97
5% Honan Rly.	\$29	\$29
5% Hukuang Rly.	\$34½	\$34½
1911	\$16	\$16
5% Lung Tsiang U. Rly.	\$16	\$16

## Foreign Bonds and Stocks.

German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	90	91
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$78½	\$78½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	\$87½	\$87½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	\$135	\$135
Charl. Bk. 2½% sh.	\$15½	\$15½
Associated Elec. Industries	19/3	20/-
Brit-Am. Tob. (Bearer)	116/10½	117/6
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	28/-	28/6
J. & P. Coats	60/-	60/-
Courtaulds	43/3	43/3
Distillers	86/-	85/6
Dunlop Rubber	43/-	42/9
Eveready 5/- sh.	30/-	30/-
General Elec. (England)	44/6	44/6
Guinness	104/-	104/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	32/10½	32/9
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/9	8/9
Impl. Tobacco	116/6	116/6
Int. Tea Stores	28/3	28/3
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$23½	\$23½
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	33/-	33/3
Turner & Newall	43/3	43/3
Unilever	24/9	24/9

## Anglo-Dutch

Burma Corp. Re. 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	\$10½	\$10½
Charl. 16/- sh.	24/-	23/8
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20/6	20/3
Thepa Mines	12/10½	12/9
L. A. g. a. g. t. Estates	26/3	26/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/9	14/9
Pekin Synd. 2/- sh.	9/3	9/3
Rubber Trust	23/7½	23/1½
Shal. Elec. Constr.	64/-	64/-
Van Ryn Deep	36/10½	36/10½
Vickers 6/8d each	8/10½	8/9

## Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	50/7½	51/3
Burma Oil	90/-	90/-
Mexican Eagle	12/1½	12/1½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	\$22½	\$22½
Shell Trans. & Trad (Bearer)	55/-	55/-
Goldendul	28/1½	28/1½
Crown Mines	198/9	200/-

## LOCAL HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT ROYAL  
CORPS OF SIGNALS

The Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated the Royal Corps of Signals in a friendly game on the Marina ground yesterday by three goals to one.

The interval score was one goal to nil in favour of the Y.M.C.A. S. Fowler scoring soon after resumption. Fielding netted an equaliser but before time S. Fowler added his second and W. J. Brown added the third.

## GAMES CANCELLED.

The fixtures between the H.K. Club and Punjab, C.B.A. and Club de Reclero, and Midway Ship Company and Punjab 2nd XI were cancelled.

## LINCOLNS DEFEATED.

The Lincolnshire Regiment engaged the Navy Lower Deck in a friendly game of hockey at Shamshupo yesterday afternoon, and suffered defeat by the odd goal in three.

Marshall scored for the Lincolns in the first half, and Dill netted for the Navy. In the second half Dill netted again to give the Lower Deck the lead.

Mayfield in goal, was outstanding for the Lincolns, and Tarr and Burdett played well for the Lower Deck.

ORDNANCE CORPS  
DEFEATED

The Royal Army Service Corps defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in a friendly hockey match at Sookumpoo yesterday by three goals to one.

Senior opened the score for the Service Corps and later added a second goal following good work on the right by Barlow.

The second half commenced with the Ordnance pressing strongly which resulted in Lawler scoring from close in. Play was rather even after this, both sides missing opportunities to

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A B.B.C. CHILDREN'S  
RECORDED PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
5-8 p.m. European programme.  
5-50 p.m. A relay from Daventry.  
5-50-6 p.m. A relay of the first three items of the Concert arranged by Mrs. Fackon from the Helms May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.  
6-30 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.  
"Children's Hour"—An old English Greenwood play by Franklyn Kelsey, produced in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by Derek McCulloch.

CAST:  
Foster Richardson  
Franklyn Kelsey  
Ralph Trueman  
Ralph de Rohan  
Eric Stanley  
Cyril Nash.

Major Coomes at the Harp.  
The Gershon Parkinson Quintet.  
6-30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7-7-55 p.m. Recorded programme. Orchestral—Molly on the Shore (Granger).  
Orchestral—Shepherd's Hey (Granger).  
Royal Opera Orchestra, Convent Garden.

Song—Chanson Indoue (Song of India) ("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakow).  
Song—Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (Dallies).  
Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).  
Orchestral—Gipsy Love—Selection (Lohr).

De Groot and His Orchestra.  
Song—A Pair Well Matched (Landon Ronald).  
Song—When I Am Dead, My Dearest (Landon Ronald).  
Joseph Hislop (Tenor).  
Orchestral—Casino Dances (Gungl).  
Orchestral—Love, Here is my Heart (Sileau).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
Song—Screw on Her Roses (Landon Ronald).  
Song—Down in the Forest (Landon Ronald).  
Joseph Hislop (Tenor).  
Band—The Happy Warrior (Victor Kahl).

The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.  
7-55-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A talk on "Safety First" by "Owner Driver".  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-3-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
A talk on "Safety First" by Mr. M. K. Lo.  
8-10-10-30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.  
10-30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10-35 p.m. Close Down.  
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

## WATER SHORTAGE

(Continued from Page 6.)

has been likened by Ephraim the Carrier to the Widow's Curse because, as he says, "it keeps all on keepin' on," there is constant procession of women in working hours and of men, fresh in the dawning and tired at dusk. Rumour tells of the lessening of the river, of the shrinking of little tributary streams, and a great unrest in the villages. Those who have spoken ill of water have been heard to explain that they never meant it. Total abstinences have risen in the public esteem, for they have always acknowledged their indebtedness to an element that the thoughtless have tended to despise or overlook.

If praise would bring water back, or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of the Clerk of the Weather, the drought would be short-lived. Pork, rabbits and beer have fallen from their high estate; men talk in terms of pails and crows and pumps at their last gasp. To-day the followers of Mr. Hunks are prepared for a dry end to the world, the followers of Ephraim foresee an end to the drought.

score when well placed.

The Service Corps went further ahead when Senior scored his third goal from a maul in the Ordnance goalmouth.

Senior played his usual brilliant game, whilst Headland in the Service Corps goal was very safe.

## QUEEN'S

H.A.A.A.A. ITS COLLEGE!  
IT'S STUDENT!  
NO KIDDING!  
IT'S GREAT!  
I MEAN  
"BROADWAY  
TO HOLLYWOOD"

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# ELLIOTT & LEONARD INVITED TO GO TO SHANGHAI

## LEAGUE GAMES SOUTH CHINA'S CHANCE TO GO ON TOP IN RACE FOR SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas").

According to the league handbook, the second division programme should end this Saturday, but all of the teams will have at least one more match, and several of them two or three, to play.

Unless the Athletic can upset South China at Caroline Hill, which is extremely doubtful, it is doubtful whether the day's programme will bring the solution of the championship problem in the second division any nearer.

Appearances suggest that everything will depend on the clash between South China and the Borderers. The "24th" are without a game this week, which means that South China will probably take over the leadership again.

A win for the Chinese will allow them to go above the Borderers by one point, both having played the same number of matches, and each with two games outstanding.

In view of the Club's unexpected success in the Junior Shield last week, one can expect a spirited encounter resulting from their meeting with the Royal Artillery. The Gunners, one of the most improved teams in local football (they seem to make a habit of recoveries in the second half of a season), would suggest themselves as likely winners. They have had one or two outstanding achievements to their credit of late, and it is doubtful whether the Club's form of a week ago will be good enough to stop the Blue and Reds.

Beyond these two matches the second division programme holds little, or no interest.

### LINCOLNS' TASK.

In the third division, the Lincolns, already established champions, are regarding their tie with the Borderers in rather a serious light as this is likely to be their only obstacle in achieving a one hundred per cent league record for the season.

At Chatham Road on November 18, the Lincolns won with the greatest ease, beating the "24th" by five clear goals. Since then the Borderers have dropped only three points in five matches, and a win this week would place them strongly for the runners-up honours.

The most likely outcome of the day's programme, however, is that

### MY FORECAST.

#### INTERPORT TRIAL.

TO WIN:—

Interport XI

LEAGUE.

2nd. Division

TO WIN:—

Navy

R. Artillery

S. China.

TO DRAW:—

Y. Indians

3rd. Division

TO WIN:—

R. Engineers

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There was rejoicing in London when Clapton Orient defeated Norwich in a keen league match during the New Year holiday programme. This picture taken during the game shows Robertson (Clapton) clearing a hot attack. Orient won 3-2, Crawford (2), Mayson, Warner and Lockhead being the scorers.



## SATURDAY'S INTERPORT TRIAL MATCH

### FULL DRESS REHEARSAL: WILL THE RIGHT TACTICS BE ADOPTED?

(By "Veritas").

Hongkong's Interport football team, which in a fortnight's time will be in Shanghai in an attempt to wrest the Telegraph Cup from the Northerners, will participate in a full dress rehearsal at Sookunpoo on Saturday, a combined Chinese XI providing the opposition, and the stimulus for the Colony's representative side to show what they are capable of.

For the first, and only time, since the trials began several weeks ago, the selected combination will be seen in action prior to their departure for Shanghai. The game promises to produce some lively and entertaining football.

At the present time the eleven players who will actually constitute the team to oppose Shanghai are all fit, and the majority of them have been putting in some serious practice. On Saturday therefore, we shall have the opportunity of obtaining a fairly reliable idea of their chances in the triangular Interport.

So much has already been written regarding the composition of the team: its qualities as a combination, merits and feared shortcomings as individuals, that to go over the ground again is so much superfluity.

Suffice it to say that if the team, without taking undue risks (and the excessive care taken in this direction has almost invariably ruined the final trial matches in seasons gone past) plays according to its lights, it should have no difficulty in securing the confidence of local supporters.

### EYES ON THE HALF BACKS.

Attention will chiefly be directed towards the half back line, where Chris Pile, at left half is something of an experiment, and the allocation of centre-half and right half positions to Beltrac and Leung Wing-chui respectively still require some justification.

If this trio can prove itself capable of breaking up the Combined Chinese attack, many of us will be prepared to reconsider our views on the composition of the half back line.

There need be very little fear about the defence. It has already been well tried in the fire and has come out pure. From this distance the forward line is still somewhat problematical. The talent is there: possibly all that is needed is the inspiration, and it is to be hoped that the importance of the occasion will provide this.

### POSSIBLE CHINESE XI.

Although robbed of the services of Tam Kong-pak and Leung Wing-chui, the Chinese should be

## CHARITY XI SELECTED

TO MEET CHINESE COMBINATION

ARMY VERY WELL REPRESENTED

Six Interport trialists, who failed to obtain their places in the Colony's team are taking part in a charity football match against the Chinese in the Hongkong Football Club ground on Sunday, February 18.

The team, which is exceedingly well balanced also includes half a dozen Army players. It is as follows:

Cord (Kowloon)  
Mullins (Borderers), capt.  
Morrison (Borderers)  
Podmore (Borderers)  
Thompson (E. Lances)  
Bliss (Kowloon)  
Mathias (Borderers)  
McGuinness (Lincolns)  
Stevens (Police)  
E. Strange (Club)  
Blake (Kowloon)  
The reserves are:—Ward (St. Joseph's), Rodgers (R. Artillery), Hynes (Club), Seal (R. Artillery) and A. Duncan (Club).

able to field a pretty strong team, including the entire South China defence, at least two of their half backs, and Yeung Shui-ye, Fung King-chung and possibly Tay Qua-tong among the forwards.

If the forward line is made up by Ho Ka-keung and Tang Kwong-sum it promises to give the Interporters plenty to think about. It will be interesting to see what type of tactics the Interport team uses. I believe they are going on to the field with a definitely planned line of attack and defence. To do otherwise, in fact, would be ignoring an elementary principle of football, particularly where you have eleven players thrown

together who have not before played as a team.

I imagine there will be a general tendency to push the ball through hard, and to eliminate, as far as possible, fancy footwork and ultra-delicate inter-passing.

"Clever" football has to be adopted with caution. It was the late Mr. Herbert Chapman, former manager of the Arsenal team, who asserted that no team could afford to indulge in "clever" football until two goals ahead.

The truth of this has been prominently illustrated in local league soccer this season. It has been the mistake of South China and has needlessly cost them points on several occasions.

### WING TO WING.

I am not advocating kick and rush methods, but an intelligent and constructive use of the ball by attack and defence which will allow it to be swung from wing to wing in the shortest time possible. Fast wing to wing attack often calls for more skill than intricate inter-passing, and is certainly more progressive and likely to earn goals. It places the opposing defence at an immediate disadvantage, for they have much less time in which to make their tackles, to cover up mistakes, and to anticipate the next move.

I am looking forward to seeing Ridley, Tam and Beltrac push through forward ground passes to A.V. Gosano, for then shall we see goals scored as they were meant to be scored.

I would also like to suggest to Hocquard that, instead of banging the ball over to the middle immediately upon receiving from Ridley, he seize any opportunity of giving the inside left a return pass. One quality of Ridley is that he is always well up for such a pass, and numberless times have I seen openings lost through the position being ignored. It requires judicious alternation of the quick centre, run up the wing, and the short pass to the inside forward to make a wingman wholly effective.

We know the possibilities of the Interporters as individual players; we can hazard a fairly good idea of their potentialities as a team; it is now up to them to justify the promise in both instances.

## AS INTERPORT RESERVES

### WILL STRENGTHEN THE FORWARD LINE

### ALL PLAYERS TO BE ON VIEW THIS SATURDAY

(By "Veritas").

As was exclusively foreshadowed in the *Telegraph* yesterday, Elliott, the Kowloon forward, has been invited to join the Hongkong Interport team as reserve, and if able to accept, he will play in the match against Tientsin.

The selectors met last night to fill the vacancy left by Ernest Strange, who two days ago found he could not make the trip to Shanghai, and they decided to invite both Elliott and Dave Leonard of St. Joseph's.

If they are in the position to accept, it will mean the Hongkong team will be up to its original strength of sixteen players.

Their inclusion assures a first rate forward line against Tientsin, and it will conceivably be as follows:—B. Gosano, Elliott, A. V. Gosano, Leonard and Tay Quaton. Alternatively Leonard may be preferred to Gosano at centre-forward and Tam Kong-pak taken over to his usual position at inside left as partner to his club colleague Tay.

Cork and Brittain are certain to be taken into the half back line, probably to the exclusion of Beltrac and Pile.

### SATURDAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The selection of Leonard, in view of the fact that a severe injury has kept him out of football for the past month may appear to be a somewhat risky move, but assurance has been given that Leonard is now fit.

In order to give all of the sixteen selected players a chance of playing together on Saturday, arrangements have been made for the eleven to oppose Shanghai to play in the first half against the Combined Chinese, and the team to meet Tientsin to play in the second half.

Interport reserves are therefore asked to turn up at Chatham Road with their togs, and to be in readiness to play.

### FRIENDLY SOCCER.

Brokers and Exchange In Drawn Game.

### MISSED PENALTY KICK.

A penalty kick missed by Arculli, in the last minute of the extra game, robbed the Stock Exchange of victory in the first football of its nature on the Club ground yesterday afternoon.

The game, which was enjoyable both from the spectators' and players' viewpoint, ended in a draw, each side scoring three goals.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher has presented a cup, and it is learned that another match will be arranged later in the season to decide first claim on the trophy.

Early in the first half, Omar gave the Exchange the lead and added a second goal. Carroll, and Ko equalised for the brokers. In the second half, Arculli gave the Exchange the lead with a shot from the left wing from a difficult angle. Ko again found the net to equalise.

With the score at three-all the referee (Dr. Selby) decided to play extra time. In the closing minutes of the second session, Omar fouled and the Exchange were awarded a penalty. Arculli missed with the kick, sending the ball over the bar.

For the Exchange, N. V. A. Croucher kept a good goal, while Well and Whitman were safe backs, the latter proving to be the stumbling block for the Association forwards.

For the Association, Cooper, who played in goal in the second half, brought off many fine saves, while Sequeira and Kitchell also cleared with first-time kicking. On the whole, the Sharebrokers' forward line displayed better combination.

The teams lined up as follows:—  
Stock Exchange:—N. V. A. Croucher, L. Well and J. P. Whitman (Capt.); P. Silva, B. C. Randall and Mok Hing-wing; W. Zimmerman, Ohoy Wing-hay, S. A. Ismail, R. M. Omar and O. el Arculli.

Sharebrokers' Association:—F. B. Tong, S. Sequeira (Capt.) and A. Kitchell; G. Cooper, S. Leonard and Ling Man-I; Cameron, H. Esmail, P. Botelho, T. T. Ko and R. A. Carroll.

### A DRAWN MATCH.

Jardines' staff who recently beat a team from Messrs. Buttersfield and Swire, played a drawn match with the Hongkong Hotel on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday afternoon. Both sides scored.

### RAILWAY GROUND IS THE VENUE

FOR INTERPORT TRIAL ON SATURDAY.

The several hundreds who no doubt intend to watch the Interport trial on Saturday should take note that the match is being played on the Kowloon Football Club ground and not on the Hongkong Football Club ground. The kick off is at 4 p.m.

The Interport team will be: Mellardy, Allen and S. Strange; Leung Wing-chui, Beltrac and Pile; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, Ridley and Hocquard.

The probable Chinese combination will be:—

Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Ho Chor-chi and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-ye, Ho Ka-keung, Fung King-chung, Tay Quaton and Tang Kwong-sum.

## Wholesale Loss Of Players

### CLUBS HURT BY REMOVALS

(By "Veritas").

This month will see a number of prominent players make their exit from local football: some temporarily, others probably for all time. At least four first division clubs are affected either by the trooping season or by Home furloughs which fall due before the end of February.

The Club, for instance will be robbed of the services of Blackford (outside left) and Skinner (centre-half).

Kowloon lose their assistants from the Argills, namely Yeomans (centre-half), McQuade (inside left) and Green (centre-forward). The second string will also have to bid farewell to Grant.

The Borderers first eleven will be robbed of Wallace (right half) and Harris (inside right), both very valuable members of a team with definite championship prospects.

### RESERVES WILL BE AVAILABLE

Four players will be lost to the Royal Artillery first division team, notable among them being Combey (goal) and Allen (right back). Rodgers (right half) and Green-shields (any position) are also on the removal list.

The one consolation these teams have is that the second division programme is almost completed, which will allow good reserves to be drafted into the vacancies.

### FIRST DEFEAT

#### OLYMPUS GO UNDER TO PERSEUS

Yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, the Olympus sustained their first defeat in the Submarine League, the Perseus defeating them by the only goal scored.

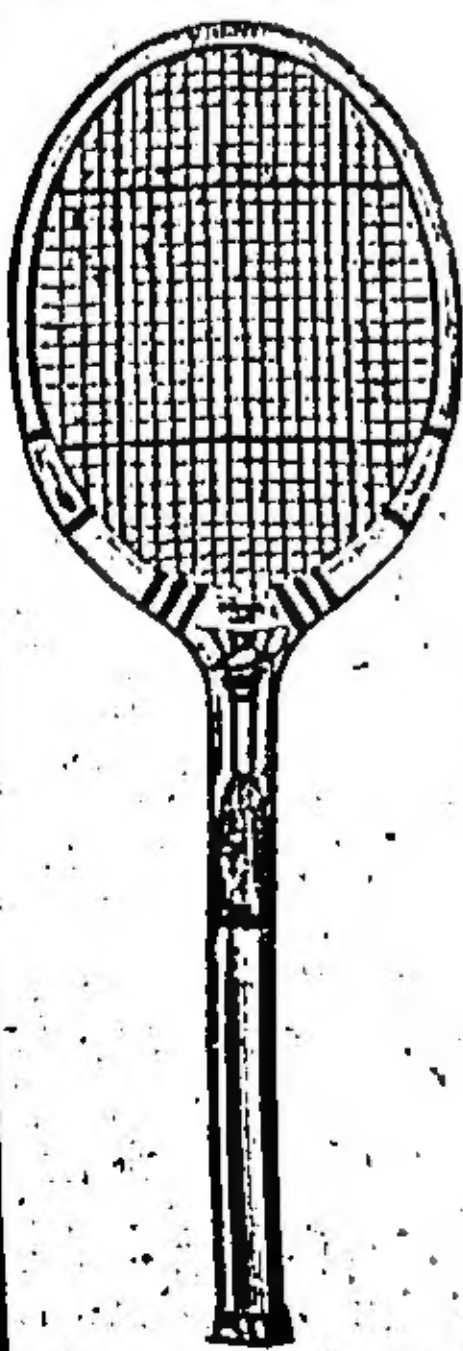
A strong wind made ball control practically impossible. Olympus, winning the toss, had the wind in their favour, but Butler and Bolton, the Perseus' full backs, kept them in check, playing a brilliant defensive game.

Following the interval, the position was reversed and the Perseus assumed the role of attackers. After ten minutes, the

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## PROBABLE INTERPORT XV

**Team Chosen To Meet  
The Rest**

**FINAL SELECTION TO  
BE MADE**

**After Saturday's Match**

The probable Interport rugby XV to represent Hongkong has been selected for a match against the Rest of the Colony on Saturday, and is as follows:—

J. P. Whitham

J. J. Ferguson

W. H. B. Riggs

L. G. Robertson

G. P. Lammett

M. W. Turner

H. C. Meekie

G. A. Stewart

R. G. Castleton

A. Walkden

J. H. Bradford

F. R. Birch

D. McLellan

D. A. Cummings

W. E. Peers

This team will oppose the Rest on the Club ground at 4 o'clock on Saturday. The Rest XV will include the following members of the Hongkong Football Club:—R. H. Griffiths, G. C. Moutrie, R. O. F. King and S. H. Garrod. After this match the Interport XV will be finally selected.

### THE INTERPORT.

Hongkong and Shanghai To Meet on Feb. 15.

The Shanghai Interport Rugby team will arrive in the Colony by the Sarpidon on Wednesday, February 14.

On Thursday they will meet the Colony fifteen on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m. A supper dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel that night. On Friday they will probably visit Enfield, and on Saturday they will meet the Combined Services on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m. They leave for Shanghai by the General Pershing after the Interport Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on the same night. Booking for the Interport at \$2 and \$1 will be open at the Club.

House on February 3, 4 and 5 between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. and after that at the Anderson Music Co. CLUB "A" XV.

At 2.45 on Saturday, the Club "A" XV will meet a Navy "A" team on the Club ground, and the side will be: R. R. Edwards, D. Hynes, A. H. Harbord, B. C. Allan, K. Noble, A. F. Jenkins, J. Hutchinson, R. Stillard, C. Austin, W. R. Andrews, W. O'Neill, J. T. Edkins, A. R. Cox, J. F. McCugan, and K. A. Munro.

### LOCAL MATCH

**Club "A" Defeats  
Navy XV**

The Club's "A" fifteen entertained a team from H.M.S. Medway, Cumberland and Tamar at the Club ground yesterday, winning a closely fought game by 15 points to five. Riggs initiated the scoring with a penalty kick and Harbord, Allen, King, and Riggs added tries, none of which was converted.

A. B. Branch of the Medway touched down for the Navy and Commander Roone of the same ship converted. Branch was particularly good and Brury at full back played a fine defensive game.

### RUGBY TOURISTS.

**Australian Team's Success  
In Match At Kobe.**

Kobe, Jan. 28. The Australian Universities Rugby team made an auspicious start of their tour in Japan to-day by scoring a convincing win in their first match. Under the able leadership of their skipper, R. Westfield, they trounced Western Japan by 33 points to 15. Reuter.

## HIRAI THROUGH 1st Round of Manila Tennis Tourney

Manila, Jan. 27. S. Hiral, young Kelo University undergraduate and ninth ranking player of Japan, made quick work over E. Baumann, thereby winning his first match in the All Comers tennis tournament yesterday afternoon in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, at the Jose Rizal Memorial courts.

Hiral's lightning shots to the corners baffled Baumann and caught him flat footed many times. Hiral took the offensive from the outset with his forehand drives working in good order.

E. Baumann put up a game fight and lost to a better man. After losing the first set to his opponent, he started the second set matching his drives with the Japanese visitor but to no avail. Baumann played the best game of his life in the second set but simply he could not break through Hiral's defence. He lost the second set, 6-1, winning only one game, the fourth. In the third set Baumann was all tired and Hiral had his own way coping it, 6-1 and with it the match.

### FIRST DEFEAT

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Perseus were ahead, Sizer scoring with a shot that left Barber helpless.

Perseus were responsible for the majority of the attacking moments that ensued during the second half but could not add to their score.

For the winners, Sizer was a rare foraging forward and was responsible for the Perseus drawing level with the Orpheus for the leading position. Butler and Bolton were superb backs.

For the Olympus, Blair played his usual scientific game but he was badly supported.

The teams lined up under L/Sen Foad as follows:—

H. M. S. Olympus:—Barber; Cady and White; Lt. North. Blair, Graham; Lt. Comdr. Hill, Richardson, S/Lt. Cheyne, Norman, Davies.  
H. M. S. Perseus:—Lt. Buckley; Bolton and Butler; Kibble, White, Peatfield, Filder; Page, Ellender, King, Sizer, Morrison.

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By W. E. McKenney

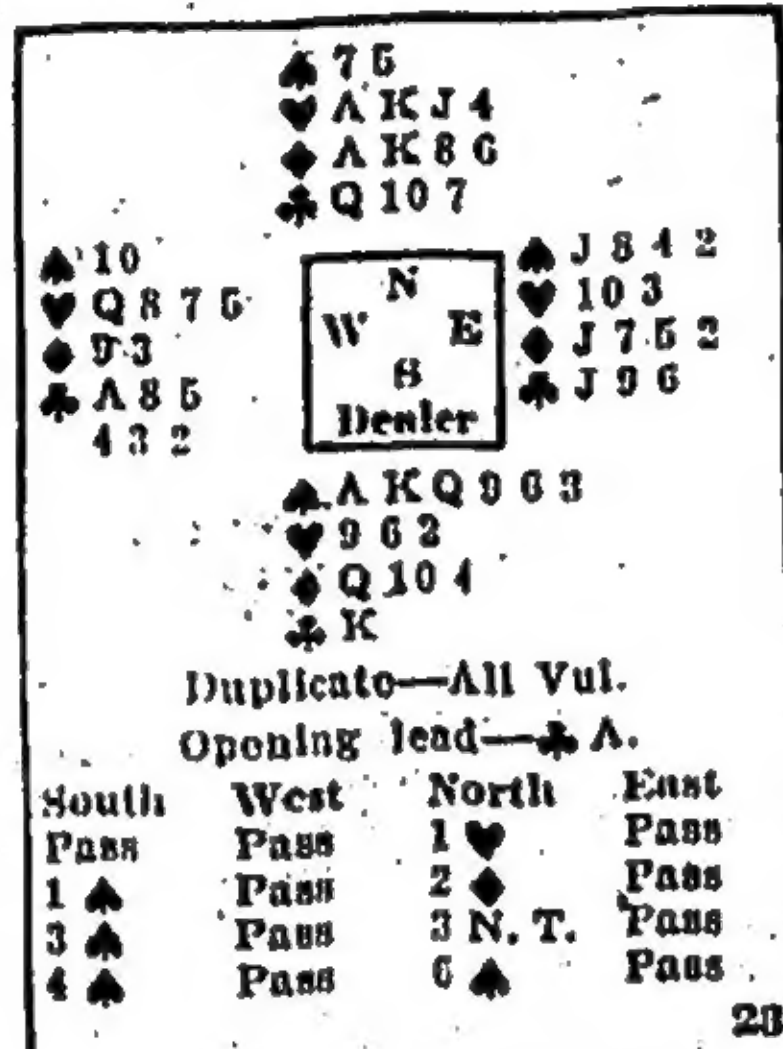
Solution to Previous  
Contract Problem

Coup plays always are interesting, because they seldom come up. Everything has to be just right to execute a trump coup. You must find sufficient entries in dummy, and you must find your opponent, who has the long trump, with the same distribution that you have.

Nevertheless, when the coup is made, it always proves thrilling. I believe that it is one of the most difficult plays for the beginner at contract to recognize, but the expert always is on the lookout for one and seldom misses it.

Here is one played recently by George Unger of New York, former national champion.

The opening lead was the ace of clubs and a small club was continued. The ten was played from



Duplicate—All Vul.

Opening lead—A.

South West North East  
1 Pass 1 Pass 2 Pass  
2 Pass 2 Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
3 Pass 6 Pass 6 Pass

dummy. East covered with the jack, and Unger trumped the trick with the three of spades. Two rounds of trump were taken and West showed out, discarding a club. Now the trick is to pick up North's jack, and it was done in this manner:

A small heart was led and won in dummy with the ace. The good queen of clubs was played from dummy and South discarded a small heart.

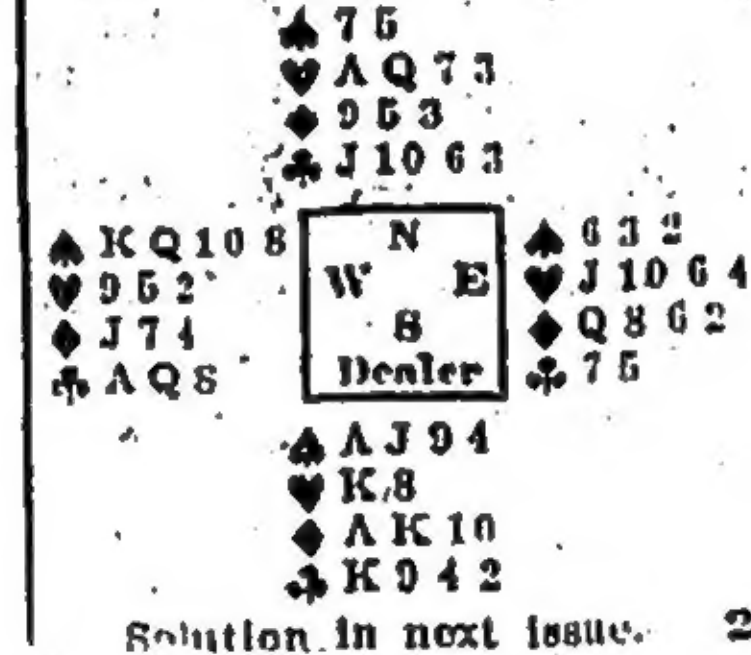
The rest of the hand, then, is simple. Unger cashed his queen of diamonds and then won two diamonds in dummy with the ace and king. Another diamond was played, which declarer trumped with the six of spades.

Now the nine of hearts was won in dummy with the king. East was down to the jack and eight of spades, and declarer to the queen and nine of spades.

A heart was led from dummy, East was forced to trump, Unger overtrumped and picked up the

last trump with the queen of spades.

Today's Contract Problem  
South is declarer at three no trump. West opens the king of spades. How can the hand be made?



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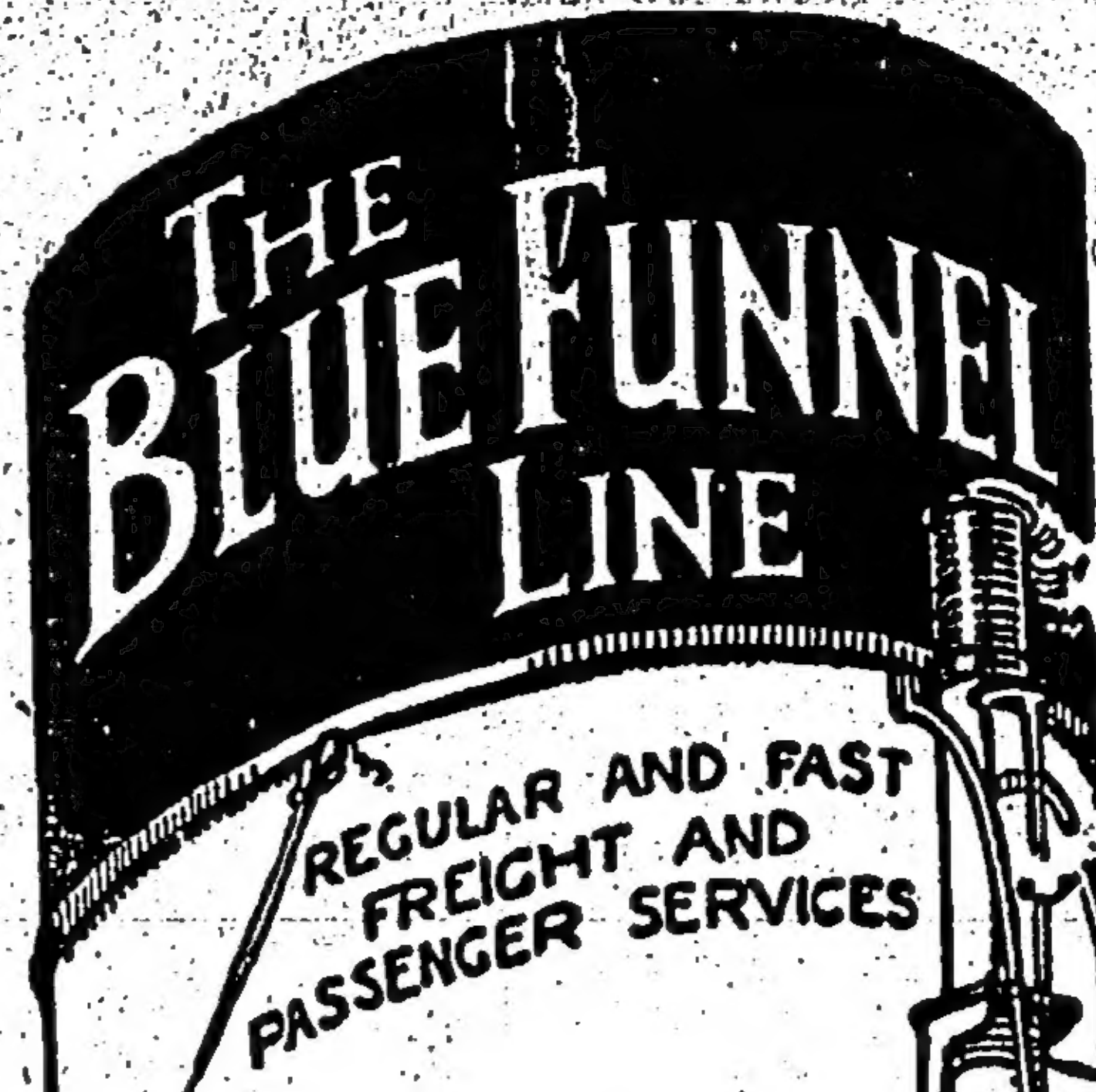
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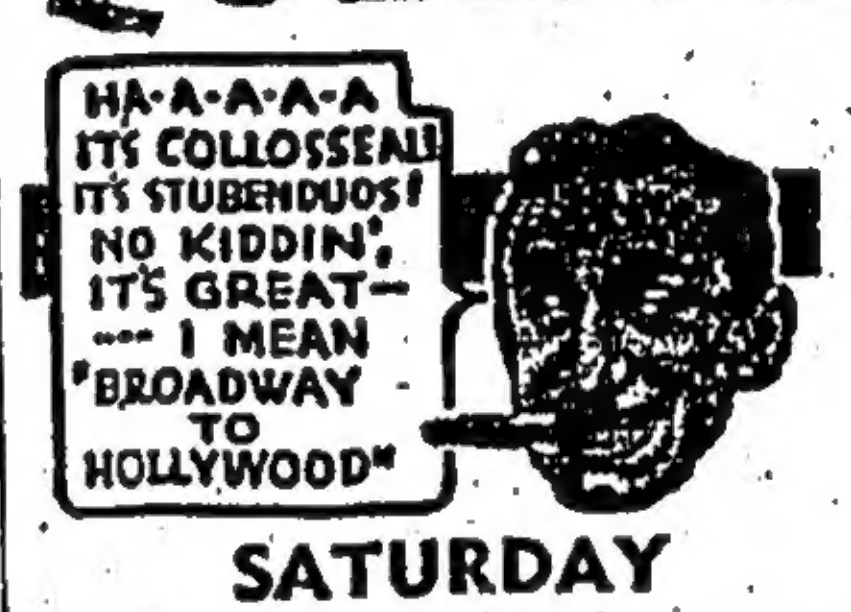
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## CARGO JUNK PIRATED

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Within a few hours' reach of the Colony, a cargo junk from Wuchow was last night intercepted by a fleet of pirate junks and robbed.

The incident occurred off Mak Mun Hau, within the territorial waters of the Colony.

Twenty-one men, armed with rifles, revolvers and daggers, scrambled aboard from four junks, after firing a preliminary warning volley to stop the cargo boat.

Their objective was a consignment of 32 pigs. After transferring these aboard their vessels, the pirates released the cargo junk and sailed away in the direction of Tai Hak Moon.

The released vessel returned to Hongkong last night, when a report was made to the police.

The junkmaster described the pirates as being all dressed in black clothing, without socks or shoes. They spoke both Punti and Hakka.

## TWO SHIPPING MISHAPS

### SEAMAN'S FATAL FALL

Falling from a height of 25 feet while placing a derrick in position on board the s.s. Kwai Chow, a seaman, Chan Ha-nan, 28, received injuries from which he died in the Government Civil Hospital at 10 o'clock last night.

While painting the side of a ship at the Kowloon Docks yesterday, a painter, Wong Kau, 42 years, lost his balance and fell to the dry dock below. He received a fractured leg and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

## STRANGE EVENTS IN HOTEL

### DISAPPEARANCE OF FRENCH COOK

#### 1930 AFFAIR RECALLED

Strange events following the disappearance from the Peninsula Hotel of a French cook, were unfolded before the Chief Justice this morning when an application was made on behalf of relatives for leave to swear the death of or about March 25, 1930, of Charles Joseph Moureaux, a bachelor, aged 27.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, attorney for the brother and sisters of deceased who live in France, made the application and said it would be necessary when applying for letters of administration to the estate, to swear the death.

Reading Mr. Turner's affidavit, Council said that on March 24, 1930, after displaying unmistakable signs of insanity, Moureaux jumped through the window of his room on the mezzanine floor of the Peninsula Hotel to Han-kow Road. He ran towards the Star Theatre and disappeared down an alley way between the Kowloon and Victoria Hotels, that being the last time it could be definitely ascertained that he was seen alive.

#### "WILD APPEARANCE"

At about 6.30 the same morning a man of wild appearance and dressed similarly to deceased, appeared in the rooms of Col. J. H. Thom, D.S.O., and his wife at the Marble Hall.

The next day a man of similar appearance jumped overboard from the President Taft in the neigh-

## JOB "RACKET" AGAIN

### ALLEGED BOGUS INSPECTOR

A St. John's Ambulance Brigade badge formed an important exhibit in a serious case which was mentioned before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

Henry K. Yu, alias Yu Hin-ji, aged 25, was charged on three counts of obtaining two sums of \$10 and one of \$125 from three unemployed Chinese, by pretending he was in a position to obtain employment as an anti-mul-tai Inspector on January 22 and 24.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Minty stated there were five witnesses. The case was very serious. Defendant represented himself to be an Inspector of the S.C.A., and carried a truncheon and a badge. The latter was in fact a St. John's Ambulance Brigade badge, but it had no Chinese characters.

Defendant was remanded in custody for forty-eight hours, and hearing of the case was fixed for Saturday at 11.30 a.m.

Neighborhood of Waglan Lighthouse. He had been sitting on the after hatch of the vessel which was proceeding down the Harbour, and had just struck a Chinese passenger on the face.

Nothing was known of the man and it was presumed that he was a stowaway. A search was made for him but he could not be found.

The Chief Justice intimated that he had read other affidavits and was satisfied that the order should be made.

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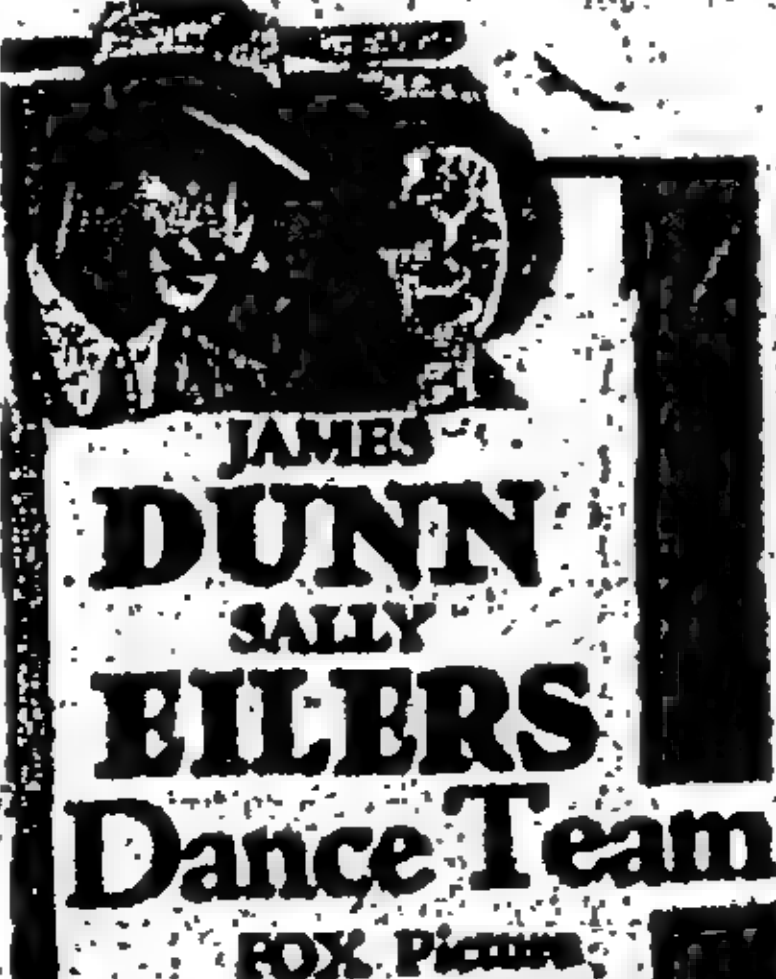
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FREE STATE AND ECONOMIC WAR

Senate Urges De Valera to Conciliation

Dublin, Jan. 31.

A Control of Imports Bill has been tabled in the Dail, authorising import quotas.

Meanwhile, the Senate, by nineteen votes to 16, approved a motion urging the Government to approach the British Government with a view to appointing a joint commission to end the economic war.—*Reuter*.

WAR DEBT AGITATION

SENATOR BORAH'S ENQUIRIES

SEEKING INSIDE STORY

(Exclusive to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 31.

An agitation concerning war debt defaults seems to be developing in the Senate, where a number of questions were put to the Treasury Department to-day.

The Treasury spokesman informed the Senate that fifteen nations were in arrears of payments to the United States, the total sum of war debt arrears being \$304,155,682.

Senator Borah, who is a leading figure in the challenge being made, said that he intends to demand the production of the correspondence which has passed between the State Department and the debtor nations.

He is particularly interested to know whether, in the State Department's communications, the United States ever indicated that default in payment would not be frowned upon.—*United Press*.

INSULL GAINS A RESPITE

TO STAY IN GREECE FOR A FEW DAYS

(Exclusive to "Telegraph")

Athens, Feb. 1.

Mr. Samuel Insull, wanted in the United States in connexion with the collapse of the Chicago utilities trust, has secured a respite from the order requiring him to leave Greece.

Owing to his continued ill-health, permission has been given for him to remain in Greece for several days.—*United Press*.

ANTI-VACCINATION BODIES BANNED

Dissolved By General Goering

Berlin, Jan. 31.

All anti-vaccination organizations in Prussia, including Medical Associations' anti-vaccination activities are forbidden, and exemption certificates will be granted only in extreme cases and under doctor's orders.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN TO HOLD MANDATED ISLES

PLAIN SPEAKING BY HIROTA

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Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Japan has no intention of surrendering her control of the Mandated islands in the Pacific under any circumstances.

This declaration was made in the House of Peers this morning by Mr. Koki Hirota, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in response to questions regarding the policy of Japan when her withdrawal from the League of Nations becomes effective in April, 1935.

"Japan will hold the mandated Pacific islands despite her withdrawal from the League," said Mr. Hirota.

The islands concerned include the Marshalls and the Carolines, which are of considerable interest both to the United States and Australia. The United States has insisted that the disposal of the islands cannot be decided upon without her consent and that Japan has no claim to them other than governorship under League auspices.—*United Press*.

SOVIET BALLOON DISASTER

Victims to be Buried in Kremlin Wall

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Moscow, Feb. 1.

The death of the three aeronauts in the stratosphere balloon ascent, which created a new world's record, has profoundly shocked Soviet scientific circles.

They appear to have been overcome by the atmospheric conditions after their supply of oxygen was exhausted.

The Communist Congress to-day passed a resolution instructing that the three victims be buried within the Kremlin wall.—*United Press*.

BRITISH INTRIGUE ALLEGED

DEVELOPMENTS IN SINKIANG

(Telegraph Special.)

Peking, Feb. 1.

A spokesman of the British Legation to-day described as absurd the suggestion that Britain had designs on Sinkiang Province. The allegation arose from the rumours of an independence movement in that province. He added that personally he had no idea of the latest developments in Sinkiang.

He also stated that the British Government would welcome the return of the Panchen Lama to Tibet if he did so with the approval of the Nanking Government.—*Central News*.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone is now centred over South Manchuria and a depression is crossing the Looshoos on a north-easterly track. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy.



The implement of aggressive war which would be outlawed, or substantially reduced, under the British Disarmament Plan.

PRACTICAL EQUALITY FOR GERMANY

PARITY IN ALL SPHERES BY PROGRESSIVE STAGES

WITH RETURN TO LEAGUE AN ESSENTIAL

London, Feb. 1.

We must seek a solution where a solution can be found, says the British disarmament memorandum, which makes wide concessions to Germany's claims, declaring there to be no escape from the conclusion that arms permitted one State cannot indefinitely be denied to another.

After submitting proposals for guaranteeing security, Britain suggests that it is not impossible to find accommodation between the 200,000 effectives suggested in the Draft Convention and the 300,000 demanded by Germany.

Military training outside the army is to be prohibited.

The maximum calibre of guns even in fortress defence systems should be limited.

Tanks over sixteen tons are to be destroyed progressively. Britain would agree to the new German short-service army being equipped with tanks up to six tons, and with 155 millimetre guns, those of other Powers in excess of that calibre to be destroyed progressively.

Germany would be permitted to acquire air force parity over an eight-year period, in which efforts would be made to secure reductions in the existing air forces of other Powers.

The return of Germany to the League of Nations is considered by the British Government to be an essential condition of an agreement.

TEXT OF REMARKABLE DOCUMENT

The Memorandum, in which the attitude of the British Government in the present disarmament situation is clearly defined was published in the form of a White Paper.

It represents a further positive contribution to promoting a reconciliation of views and indicates the lines of compromise which His Majesty's Government believe should be generally acceptable.

The Memorandum states that it is recognised that the resumption of the negotiations at Geneva without new directive suggestions would lead to further disappointment, and that an agreement is most likely to be reached on a broad basis which combines the regulation of armaments with assurances in the political field.

ADJUSTMENT NEEDED.

Discussion since last March, however, has shown that the British draft convention, with underlying conceptions of which (Continued on Page 11.)

OFFICER'S CAR GYMNASTICS

QUEER MISHAP ON CASTLE PEAK RD.

NARROW ESCAPE

A motor mishap in which a military officer was involved is reported in the latest list issued by the Traffic Office in connexion with the "Safety First" campaign.

At about midnight on Tuesday, Lieutenant T. R. Shields, R.A., while driving private car No. 2067 on the Castle Peak Road in the direction of Castle Peak, failed to negotiate properly the bend before entering the straight part of the road before Tsun Wan.

The offside wheels of the car ran off the right of the road and were in one place two feet below the road level. The car ran along for a hundred feet with its offside wheels off the road and snapped off a small tree which was in its path.

The car regained the road, skidded broadside for some 40 feet, and then went backwards over the other side of the road and came to rest, wedged between a low bank of earth and a tree.

No persons were injured and with exception of a burst rear tyre and ripped off rear mudguard, the car seems to have escaped serious damage.

ANOTHER MISHAP

Wong Hung, licensed motor bus driver No. 4976, reports that at 1.30 p.m. yesterday whilst driving motor bus No. 578 along Lighton Hill Road from west to east, and when near Craigengower Cricket Club, he stopped his bus at the stopping place, when two passengers alighted. Trams No. 25, which was travelling in the same direction, collided with the rear of his bus, causing damage to the rear lamp and rear part of the bus.

WARNING TO U.S. FARMERS

COOPERATION OR COMPULSION

(Exclusive to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 31.

An important warning to American farmers was given by the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, in the course of a speech at Madison, Wisconsin to-day.

Mr. Wallace is one of the progressive of the Socialist v. of the Administration.

He declared that the future was in the farmers' hand. Strict government regimentation of agriculture may result from a failure of the farmers voluntarily to control their production.

He added, however, that the Government would not resist regimentation.—*United Press*.

CONGRESS REJECTS SALES TAX

SURPRISE ACTION ON REVISION BILL

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Washington, Jan. 31.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives considering the tax revision bill to-day has rejected the proposed sales tax.

The action of the committee is a blow to Administration officials, although a similar tax proposal was rejected by Congress during the regime of President Hoover.—*United Press*.

FIGHTING IN NINGHSIA

DEFENDERS CLAIM SUCCESSES

Peking, Feb. 1.

An official bulletin issued here states that general Ma Hung-kwei's troops launched a strong attack at dawn on Sun Tien-ying's forces and succeeded in recovering the ground lost after severe fighting.

Attempts are now being made to dislodge the invaders from other points.

Although it is claimed that Sun Tien-ying's troops, in their desperate effort to capture Ninghsia over-reached themselves and are now suffering from exhaustion after several days of strenuous combat, several days are likely to be required before the limits of Ninghsia city are cleared of hostile forces.

Sun Tien-ying has not replied to General Ho Ying-ching's telegram ordering him to cease hostilities, and his continued defiance is expected to result in measures for sending a punitive expedition.

Sun Tien-ying has more than forty regiments under his command, but it is stated that his army is little better than a rabble which would be unable to resist the Government's forces.—*Reuter*.

PETROL DUTIES INCREASE

LATEST NANKING IMPOSTS

Nanking, Feb. 1.

Increased duties on gasoline and kerosene becoming effective to-day have been announced.

The new duty for gasoline is Customs Gold Unit 2.1 on each drum of ten American gallons, and C.G.U. 2 for every ten gallons shipped in tankers.

For kerosene and other illuminating oils, the duty is C.G.U. 1.8 for each drum of ten gallons, and OGU 1.7 for every ten gallons shipped in tankers.—*Reuter*.

Later, Customs officials explain that the increase is negligible, the main change being in the system of measurement, which has been altered from litres American to gallons.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS ABROAD

Compensation for Fall in U.S. Dollar

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Washington, Jan. 31.

The Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives has reported on the supply bills providing \$7,125,000 to adjust the salaries of Government officials on foreign service who are suffering as a result of the fall in the gold value of the American dollar.—*United Press*.

RE-ARMAMENT IN AMERICA

SENATE TO ACT ON NEW BILLS

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Washington, Jan. 31.

The Senate has arranged to consider the Vinson Bill, providing for the construction of 120 new warships in five years, and the Trammell Bill, providing for the building of a new air fleet of 1,180 military machines, before the week-end.

Quick action is predicted. It is generally believed that the Bills will be passed for the Presidential signature without encountering any real opposition in the Senate.—*United Press*.

SOVIET'S POWER IN THE AIR

WORLD'S SECOND STRONGEST

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London, Feb. 1.

The strong pressure being exerted on the Government to increase Britain's strength in the air, resulted in another discussion on the subject in the House of Commons last night.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald admitted Captain Balfour's contention that the Soviet Air Force was one of the strongest in the world, second only to that of France.—*United Press*.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN PEKING

BREAK IN UNUSUALLY DRY WINTER

Peking, Feb. 1.

After the heaviest fall of snow for many years, Peking's ancient walls and towers and palaces were overlaid with a mantle of white this morning.

The snow is still falling heavily. Local farmers are rejoicing that this is welcome break in an unusually dry winter.—*Reuter*.





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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### FASHION'S WHEEL

#### It Pays to Look Ahead

Looking ahead to spring when one is in the middle of winter is a far more engaging prospect than the reverse process, says a London fashion writer.

If you are a gardener you do it automatically. But it is really just as important for the woman who cares about dressing well, especially if she has to achieve her ambition on a limited expenditure.

She may not want to buy anything new at the immediate moment, but the more she trains her eye to the probable tendencies of fashion the more sure she will be of choosing the right things when the moment for decision arrives.

In daytime clothes the wise woman watches for details, and if she is very wise she also watches the effect of wear and tear on some of the new materials which are so entrancing when seen on a mannequin, but whose powers of endurance have to be proven.

#### Gay with Plain

The combination of gay, and sometimes almost startling, materials with plain ones goes on. Last spring it was a question of tartan gingham with plain wool. This autumn it has been tartan wool with tweed.

Next year it seems probable that embroidered fabrics or sections of different colours joined together will be used for similar purposes.

A well-cut and severely simple black suit, shown in a spring collection last week, had an interesting blouse of broad black, green and white stripes.

A woollen dress in a curious greenish blue had revers and belt sections in equally unusual tones of pink and green. On paper this looks peculiar; in reality it was very good.

Afternoon dresses are still up at the neck, in front at any rate, and down at the hem, though they are not necessarily so long that you are likely to mistake them for full evening affairs.

Wool is still used for afternoon as well as for morning frocks; in very fine thin qualities. On the other hand, there are all sorts of quite delightful silks, honeycomb and diagonal weaves, jersey effects, and materials of light weight and subdued lustre with a capacity for hanging and draping delightfully.

On plain black dresses, whether in silk or wool, you may still do delicious things with scarves and/or sashes.

One of these, also shown for the first time last week, had a very long silk scarf, half white and half geranium, which could be worn in at least three different ways.

A very good ensemble, quite definitely for next spring, began with a supremely well cut black coat. The material is one of those interesting weaves I have been talking about. The dress was in black, green, and white. The design really consisted of large checks in the three colours, but the edges of each square were so subtly blended with the next one that there was none of that aggressive chess-board feeling about.

Both coat and dress were no longer than is convenient for



Very new indeed are these suits of soft woollen with looped collars of satin, velvet or velveteen. Designed in six sizes: 14, 16, 18 and 20 (with corresponding bust measures of 33½, 35, 36½ and 38) and also in 40 and 42 bust. Size 18, in monotone, requires 5½ yards of 35-inch material. With the neck loops in contrast, size 18 requires 4½ yards of 35-inch material plus 2½ yards of 9-inch ribbon. To line the jacket blouse requires 2-1/3 yards, 35 inches wide.

walking in, and the dress had a particularly slimming line, due principally to the insertion of black bands on the bodice, sloping down from a rather high-waisted front effect to a lower line at the back. This, indeed, was one of those things every woman longs for when there is a sudden burst of spring weather. You could wear it all day long if you wanted to, and it would be very good for taking abroad long before the elements would let you wear it in England.

About the evening line it is worth noting the continuance of that sudden spread between the knees and the hem. Some designers call it "Spanish" and others "Edwardian," so you can take your choice.

What it really means is that, whether you have your shoulders and arms covered or indulge in a very décolleté line (with a detachable wrap), and although both bodice and skirt will fit smoothly down to well below the hips, at the foot of your dress there is a very definite flare. Sometimes this is a matter of graduated frills—two or three rows of deep ones, or several rows of narrow ones.

Sometimes this frou-frou effect at the hem is intensified to the eye and made audible by underfrills of taffeta or moire; at others by a lace-trimmed slip, or long panties with very many frills of lace.

There are a few dresses in which the wealth of fullness is carried upwards on the left side and slit

#### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

#### Removing Lines and Wrinkles

Lines and wrinkles have no place in the skin of the modern woman, busy though she may be. Everyone knows that middle age is bound to bring a few lines and there's no reason to worry about them unless too many appear. As a matter of fact, they often are quite becoming and a face has more real character in it because of them.

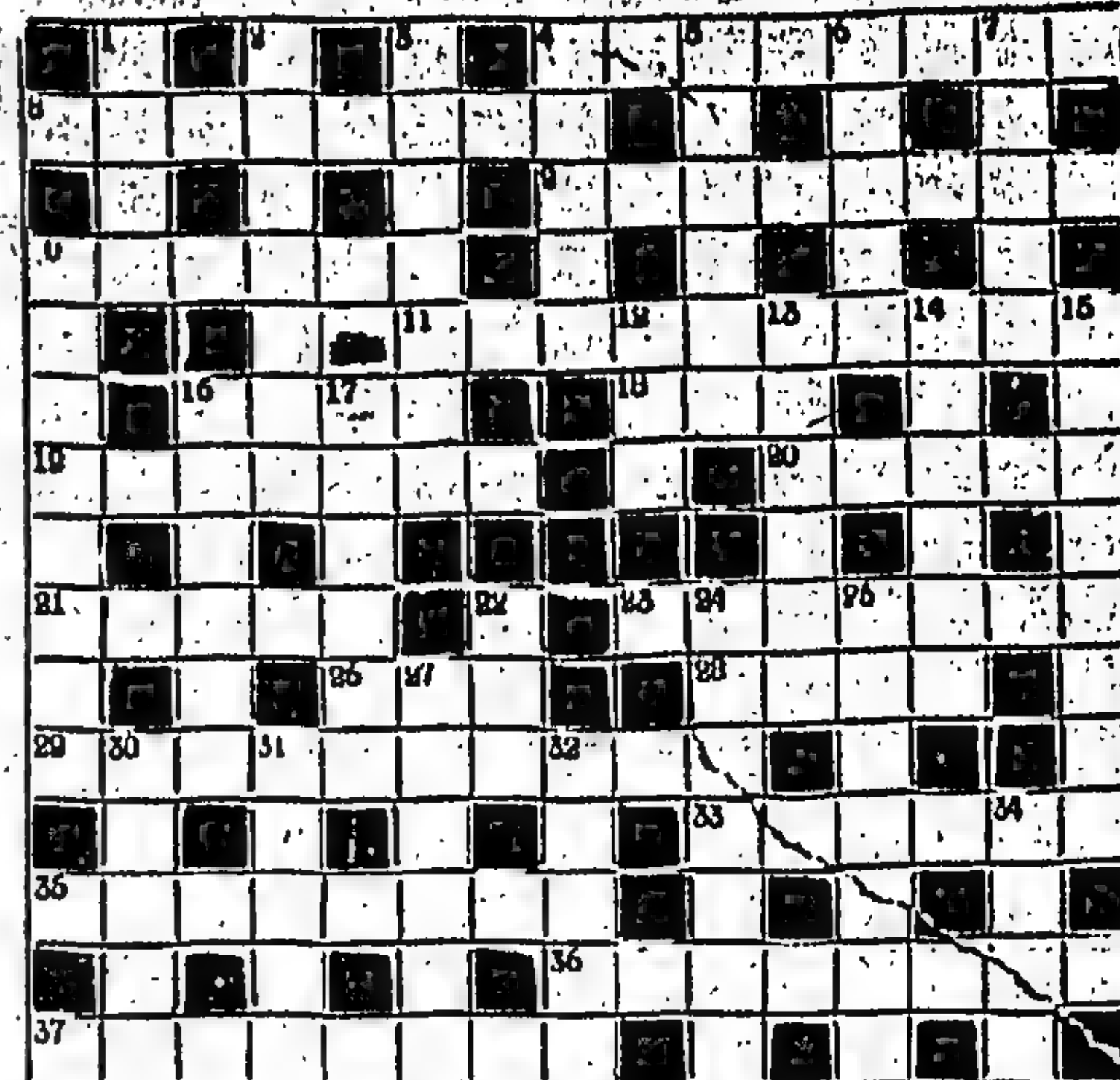
Getting enough sleep is one way to ward off lines. The right diet helps too.

Muscle oil tends to eradicate fine lines around the eyes and mouth. A few drops of it go a long way. Put it on after your face has been cleaned and patted. Warm and stimulated skin will absorb it more quickly.

Remember that lines occur sooner in dry skin. For that reason, give your complexion plenty of nourishment. A thick tissue cream will put oil back into a drying skin. Don't be afraid to leave a little of it on all night.

Don't wrinkle your forehead when you think or read. That gesture often causes permanent lines. And don't pucker your mouth in an unnatural position. Try to look calm and at ease always. It has a soothing effect on people whom you contact and it will help to keep your skin free of wrinkles.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 4 Taking mathematical advice.
- 8 An uninvited incursion.
- 9 This is more to the front, but would be inside with a different head-vowel.
- 10 One-third of (three-fourths) of (four-fifths) of three score.
- 11 Hard-hearted.
- 16 The animal the boy said backwards when he climbed the tree.
- 18 This is always part of negotiation.
- 19 "—, shall I live now," sang Ariel.
- 20 Italian town.
- 21 With Ann, to make a statement.
- 23 An entertaining business we cannot go into after tea-time.
- 26 This.
- 28 On this will call you to table.
- 29 Polish accessory for the engineer.
- 33 Contaminated.
- 35 Far from energetic, and there's money for nothing in it.
- 36 What is this will hardly surprise you.
- 37 When he is beaten he has to take it lying down.

#### Down

- 1 One may see the drift of this in winter.
- 2 Here is room for you.
- 3 "Marlino" (anagram).
- 4 He starts a new leaf frequently, but remains just the same nuisance.
- 5 Sort of wind you don't get, curiously enough, in the dog days, but when 1 down is about.
- 6 Bucolic.
- 7 Not a good tempered sign.
- 10 A band instrument.

- 12 A squirm.
- 13 A fruit that is safest when it's red.
- 14 This suburb of London sounds like 12 down and another fish.
- 15 At the end of this may be a full stop, or release.
- 16 Highness, here, is clearly indicated.
- 17 A river in my setting does not make for happiness.
- 22 Unpleasant drinks are a feature of this place.
- 24 A famous character in Roman Palestine.
- 25 Examine.
- 27 A query for the umpire.
- 30 A deliver after 3 down.
- 31 Measures.
- 32 Another name for 22 down be-headed.
- 34 Growth of greed.

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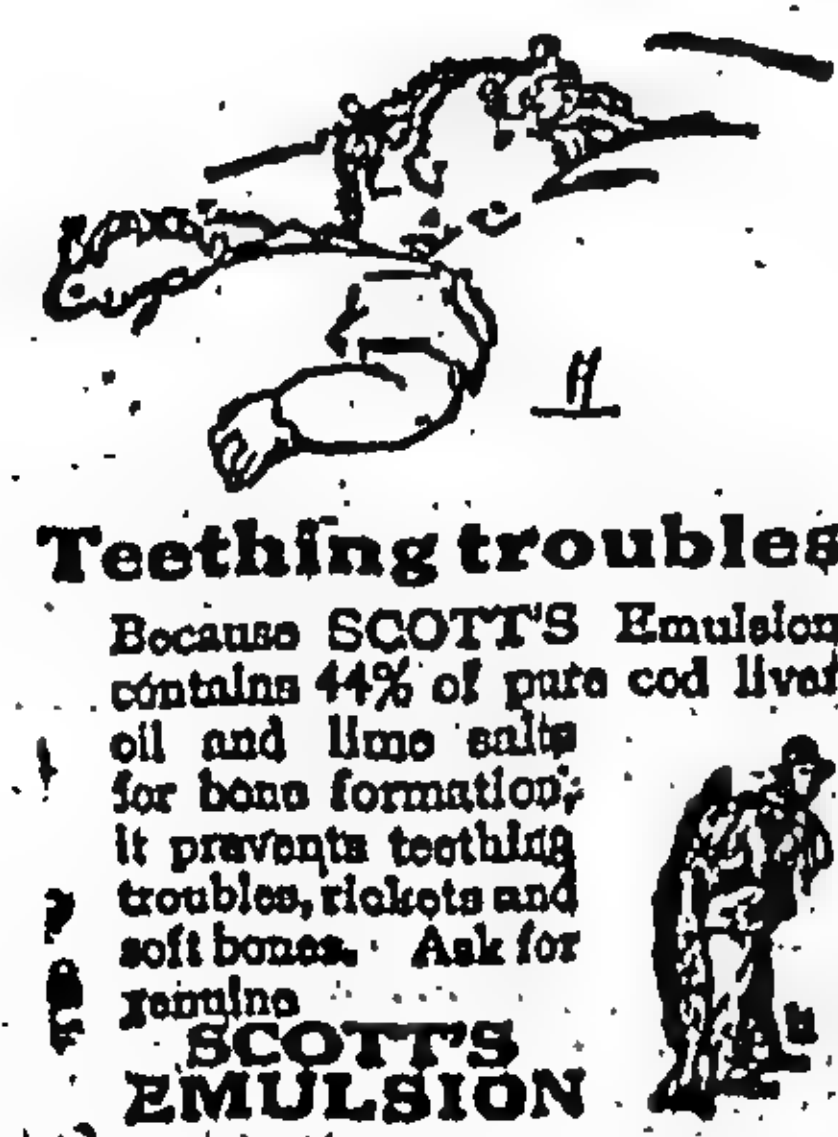
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# THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

## CHAPTER X.

### SNEERING CONTENDER

Steve glared down at the Professor who looked up dazedly, and then said in pleading tones: "Boy... I'm the Professor—your friend."

"You're nothing to me from now on. I'm managing my own fights."

Steve stalked angrily out of the room as the Professor got up slowly, wiping a tear from his eyes. He turned his back as he heard the door open and someone come in. The gentle voice of Jack Dempsey asked: "Where's Steve?"

"Jack," said the Professor, without turning to face him, "could I borrow a bottle of Scotch?"

"Sure, if the newspaper boys didn't finish it all." He felt around in his desk. "Here's a bottle left. Feeling like celebrating, eh?"

"No," said the Professor, taking up the bottle from the desk. "Young Gaffney went back to his grave."

Dempsey looked at him, mystified, and watched the drooping figure of the Professor as he walked slowly to the door, fumbling the bottle of Scotch into his pocket.

Steve kept the words he had spoken in wrath to the Professor: he became his own manager, merely hiring a man to attend to the various business angles that developed.

He did train, however, trained hard and faithfully, with one or two explosions, until the time for the world's championship bout with Primo Carnera at Madison Square Garden came. He was nervous, excited, gloomy and glum by turns.

In his dressing room he listened to the roar of applause that greeted the announcement that Jack Dempsey was to referee the fight, and the lesser rounds that greeted the naming of the judges, Ed Smith and George Blake, and the timekeeper. Then the brass band broke into the strains of "The Stars and Stripes Forever," announcing his own entry into the ring. He hurriedly donned his bathrobe and started for the ring.

"Here he comes now, folks," said the announcer as Steve headed for the ring, "the contender, Steve Morgan."

The shouting was tremendous as he stood inside the ropes and raised his clasped hands, but amid the clamour he could distinguish a burst of booing here and there and his face turned sulky.

The band now switched to the Fascisti anthem indicating the arrival of the champion himself.

"Here's the champion—the pride of Italy—the man mountain, Primo Carnera! And I'll bet Mussolini is listening in!"

The ovation the champion received from the crowd was terrific. He kept bowing right and left, stopping for his handlers to make way between the spectators who crowded the aisle to get a closer view of the gigantic world's champion. After the disc had been flipped for colours and the champion and the contender had taken their corners, Steve looked sourly at the floor, not even giving his opponent a glance. As Bugzie was about to put Steve's gloves on his hand, Carnera's manager approached.

"Wait a minute," he picked up Steve's hands and examined the bandages. Steve held up each hand in turn and said sneeringly: "I got pig-iron in that one and two anvils in this one."

"I wouldn't put it beyond you," said the man, nodded and walked back to Carnera's corner.

Bugzie started putting on Steve's glove, stopped, worried. "Ain't anybody gonna go over and look at his bandages?"

"Nuts!" exclaimed Steve. "Listen, Steve," implored Bugzie, "if the Professor was here he'd—"

"Shut-up!" Then the voice of the announcer was raised: "Ladies and gentlemen, it is my privilege to introduce the first champion of the Twentieth Century—Jim Jeffries!"

Jeffries climbed through the ropes, acknowledged the plaudits of the immense throng shook hands with the contestants, and made way for the next celebrity. The announcer outdid himself: "And now let me introduce the man who wrestled the championship from the greatest of coloured fighters, Jack Johnson—I give you that great fighter, that mountain-hearted man of ring history, that ex-champion out of the west—Jess Willard!"

"Hello, Jess," said Dempsey as Willard climbed into the ring. "Little bigger crowd than we had in Toledo, eh?"

Willard gave Dempsey a playful punch. "I didn't get much chance to notice things that—afternoon, Jack. He laughed and climbed down from the ring. Other famous men of the ring were introduced—Jackie Fields, ex-welterweight champion of the world; Tommy Ryan, for twelve years holder of the welterweight crown; Frank Moran, who fought two champions, staying with Jack Johnson for twenty rounds. Then the announcer went Hollywood, having espied some motion picture celebrities taking ringside seats: "Jimmy Durante bowed to the plaudits and walked over to the champion and shook hand: "Primo, my pretty, they started to make me like you, but they only got as far as my nose—hot-cha-cha!"

"And here's the Chief himself," the announcer's voice cut through the laughter. "Come on Ed, get up here. Bring the horse if you've got him."

The crowd gave Ed Wyna a big ovation as that famous star of stage and screen walked over to Morgan's corner. "Mr. Morgan, I'm positive that you are going to win this contest to-night—positive—I—"

He broke off as Steve continued to glower at the floor, gave his funny little laugh, crossed his hands on his stomach. "Yes, it's been very hot this summer." He left the scene as the announcer's voice came over with unexpected fervour:

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When rebels in northeast Spain began a reign of terror in an attempt to overthrow the government, civil guards were hastily summoned to ferret out the insurgents. Here loyal troops are shown combing the streets for snipers in Villanueva De La Serena, scene of bitter fighting in the uprising in which more than 100 were killed and hundreds wounded.



Professor A. M. Low has decided that in the future feeding will be done by electricity. It is considered that the energy taken from the body by an average day's activity will be more satisfactorily replaced by electrical means than by the consumption of food as at present. Photo shows Professor Low providing a "light" meal of the future in London.



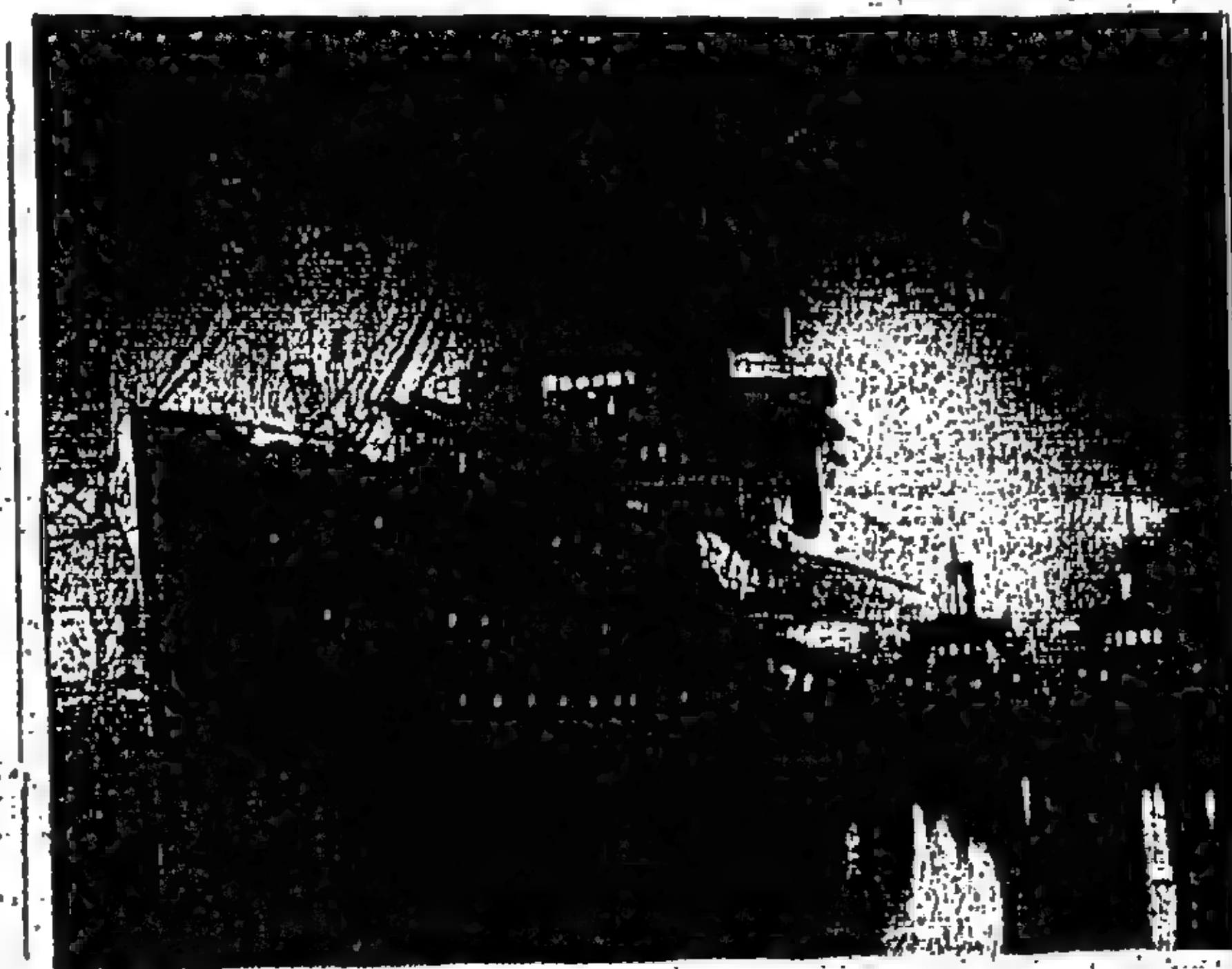
A camel-rykhana at Omdurman, near Khartoum where camel racing is very popular. Photo shows two riders finishing.



Yelka Dimitriyevitch, a Yugoslavian peasant of Klinovo, who recently celebrated the centenary of her marriage with her husband, who still actively works as a shepherd.



A view of the cabin of the new luxury air liner which has just been put into service between Kansas City and Los Angeles.



A splendid night photograph of Southampton harbour, showing an ocean liner and two small ships lying at anchor, their lights reflecting in the black water.

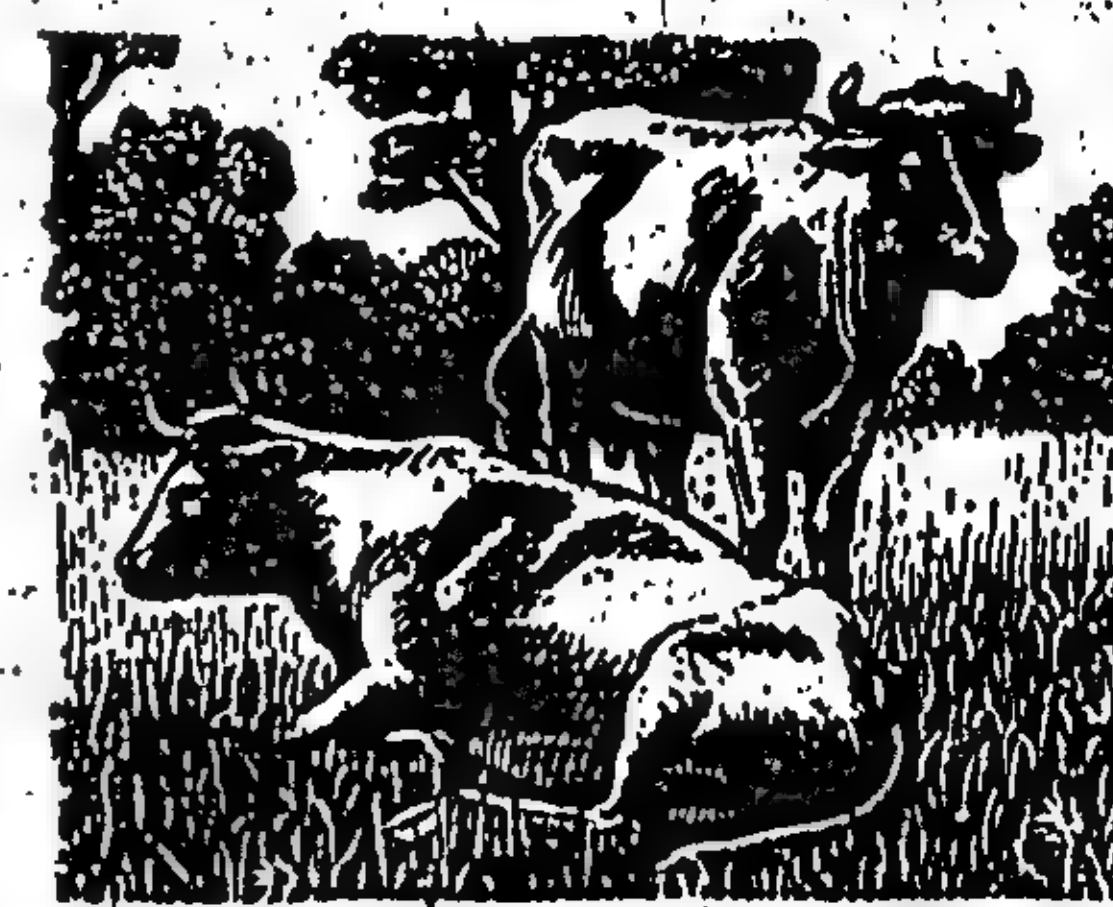


Leopard skin underwear being exhibited for the first time in a London fashion show.



Trude Marlen, "the girl from Stettin," who has advanced audaciously to film stardom in Germany.

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By Order,  
 G. E. S. UPSDELL,  
 Hon. Secretary.

## NOTICE

STANDARD-VACUUM OIL CO.  
 (Incorporated with limited liability in U.S.A.)

The STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY announces it has taken over the business, offices, agencies, contracts and accounts of Socony-Vacuum Corporation, and will be responsible for all obligations of Socony-Vacuum Corporation.

Union Buildings,  
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1934.

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 CANTON.

## NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that since the 8th day of 7th Moon of the 21st Year of the Chinese Republic the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, Canton (廣州市電力公司) a company organized under the laws of the Chinese Government to generate and supply electricity to Canton for lighting and power, was taken over by the Canton Municipality, and that no compensation has yet been made to its shareholders in accordance with the Chinese Public Utility Laws.

It is reported that the Canton Government proposes to contract for a new generating equipment to be erected at Sai-chuen (西村) or elsewhere, with the necessary distribution system, etc., for supply of electricity to the City. All persons, firms or corporations who may be interested in supplying and/or financing such generating and distribution equipment and accessories, are hereby notified that the shareholders of the above-mentioned Company reserve all their rights to take such proceedings in enforcing their rights and claims in respect of such taking over of the above-mentioned Company by the Canton Municipality, as they may be advised.

For further particulars of such shareholders' claims please apply to the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company's Shareholders' Association, First Floor, No. 6, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

## LO AND LO

Solicitors for the Shareholders of the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, Canton.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
 General Managers,  
 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Mount Cameron	As per sale plan.	About 8,400	\$85	\$1,000

## THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

## Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
 F. H. CRAPNELL,  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 21st February, 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
 L. S. GREENHILL,  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 27th January, 1934.

Hongkong Philharmonic Society

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## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.		Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.
Paris	70.16/102	70.17/102	Madrid	38.12/16	38 1/2
Geneva	16.12	16.12	Bucharest	580	580
Berlin	13.18 1/2	13.18	Hongkong	1/6	1/6
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2	Brussels	22.41 1/2	22.42
Oslo	19.90	19.90	Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Athens	6.45	6.45	Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Milan	69.7/16	69.7/16	Liban	110	110
Buen Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2	Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Shanghai	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2	Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
New York	6.02	6.02	Yokohama	1/2.5/16	1/2.5/16
Amsterdam	7.77 1/2	7.77 1/2	Montevideo	87	87 1/2
Vienna	29	29	Belgrade	220	220
Prague	105 1/2	105 1/2	Montreal	3.04	3.04 1/2
			Silver (spot)	18.9/16	19 1/2
			Silver (forward)	18.9/16	19 1/2
			War Loan	101 1/2	100 1/2

British Wireless.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 4th January	Canto Rome	February 1.
Shanghai	Bhutan	February 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	February 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th January) and Europe via Siberia (London, 8th January)	Pres. Harrison	February 2.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	February 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Seochow	February 2.
Amoy	Takada	February 2.
Straits	Malacca Maru	February 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	February 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 3.
Japan	Africa Maru	February 4.
London, 28, 1933.	Patroclus	February 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th Jan.)	Melbourne Maru	February 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	February 5.
Japan	Chichibu Maru	February 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Muroran Maru	February 7.
Europe via Suez (Letters and parcels) London, January 11, and Japan, January 4.	Tajima	February 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, January 20)	Comorin	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Ginjo Maru	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	February 9.
	Changto	February 9.
	Pres. Jefferson	February 9.
	Ranpura	February 9.
	General Pershing	February 10.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshul and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Feb. 1, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemong	Thurs., Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.
		Friday.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Feb. 2, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Feb. 2, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Dhutan		Fri., Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 4 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles Dhutan		Fri., Feb. 2, (Due Marseilles, 3rd March).
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 2, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 2, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 20th February).	Parcels, Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., Feb. 2, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.	
		Saturday.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nolloro	Parcels, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.	
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg., Feb. 3, 8.45 a.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 20th February.)	Letters, Feb. 3, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 3rd March).	
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 3, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 3, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 3, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.	
		Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 4, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Foochow via Swatow	Kueichow	Mon., Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Africa Maru	Mon., Feb. 5, 10.30 a.m.
		Tuesday.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjisadano	Tues., Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Tues., Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.
		Wednesday.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via S. B. Francisco and "Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg., Feb. 7, 5.30 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 7, 5.30 p.m.	(Due San Francisco, Feb. 22.)	
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
		Friday.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 9, 2 p.m.
		*Superscribed correspondence only.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

<b>Banks.</b>	
H.K. Banks, \$1855 b.	H.K. Banks, (London), \$135 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.	Mercantile Bank, A A B
\$26½ n.	Mercantile Bank C, \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.	Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.
<b>Insurance.</b>	
Canton Ins. \$320 b.	Union Ins., \$577½ sa.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.	China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.	International Assee, S. \$6.80 n.
<b>Shipping.</b>	
Douglas, \$90 n.	H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 55/- n.	Union Waterboats, \$11 n.
<b>Mining.</b>	
Antamoks, 75 cts. s.	Balatocs, \$40 s.
Baguio Gold, 51 cts. n.	Benguet, \$37 s.
Benguet Exploration, 33 cts. s.	Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.	Gold Creek, \$5 s.
Ipo Mining, \$7 s.	Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kailan, 27/0 s.	Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.	S'hai Loans, \$6.85 n.
Raua, \$12.90 b.	Venz, Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
<b>Docks.</b>	
H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.	H.K. Docks, \$12½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 s.	S. China Motors B. \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$2.70 n.	Providents (new), 65 cts. n.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$355 n.	New Engineering, Sh. \$4.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147½ n.	<b>Cotton Mills.</b>
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$18.20 b.	

S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.	Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.	Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$57 n.	Lands, Hotels, etc.	H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 s.	H.K. Lands, \$73 1/2 b. and sa.	S'hai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.	Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	Humphreys, \$12 b.	H.K. Realities, \$6.60 n.	Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	China Realities, \$97 n.	China Realities, Sh. \$154 n.	China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.	<b>Public Utilities.</b>	Tramways, \$22.90 s.	Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.	Star Forries (old), \$100 b.	Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.	C. Light (old), \$10.60 b.	C. Light (new), \$10.40 n.	China Light (Right), \$4.40 n.	H.K. Electric, \$70 1/2 s.	Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.	Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.	Telephones (old), \$25.80 b.	Telephones (new), \$13 n.	China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.	Singapore Traction, 8/- n.	Singapore Prof., 15/- n.	<b>Industrial.</b>	Malaban Sugars \$15 n.	Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	Cald. Macg. (Freit.), \$18 1/2 n.	Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.	Cementa (old), \$3 1/2 n.	Cementa (new), \$3 1/2 n.	H.K. Rope, \$7.10 n.	S'hai, etc.	Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 s.	Watsons, \$7.60 n.	Der A Wings, \$1 n.	Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.	Mackintosh, \$31 n.	Sincere, \$10.20 n.	Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.	Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	<b>Miscellaneous.</b>	Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.	H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/2 n.	S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.	United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	Macao "Greyhound", \$3 n.	Constructions (old), \$3 n.	Constructions (new), \$50 cts. s.	B. Ind. G. & S. Bonds, \$1 n.	H.K. Govt. Loan, 6 1/2 n. Prem.	Wahne Harp, \$1 n.
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THE THEATRES

Heart-thrilling romance between a pacifist turned killer and a lovely young girl deceived by the glamour of war, vies in entertainment with the breath-taking aerial thrills in "Ace of Aces", RKO-Radio Pictures' gripping drama starring Richard Dix at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Dix and Elizabeth Allan are the principals in an idyllic love affair which assumes an entirely different aspect when both are caught in the iron grasp of war. Supporting roles in "Ace of Aces" are ably portrayed by Ralph Bellamy, Frank Conroy, Theodore Newton, Bill Cagney and others. J. Walter Ruben directed from an original story by John Monk Saunders, author of "The Dawn Patrol" and "Winners".

"Broadway to Hollywood", glittering pageant of the theatre, comes on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre bringing a dazzling cavalcade that ranges from Broadway of the Gay Nineties to modern Hollywood with an all-star cast which includes Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eddie Quillan, Fay Templeton, May Robson and Russell Hardie. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is a drama of three generations in the theatre, from the colourful days of Tinsy Pansy to the modern super-productions of Hollywood, with a theatrical family trouping proudly through a cavalcade of America's progress in entertainment. The story was written for the screen by the veteran vaudeville writer, Edgar Allan Woolf, and Willard Mack, who also directed the production. Fay Templeton sings "Rosalie Poole" again, and Barney Fagan, famous free-wheeling soft shoe dancer, trends the boards. Alice Brady and Frank Morgan cover nearly sixty years of the theatre in dramatic action, from youth in old age. Jackie Cooper plays as a grown-up by Russell Hardie. Eddie Quillan plays the grandson of the original stage pair, who becomes a Hollywood star. Jimmy Durante, Madge Evans, May Robson and several famous vaudeville teams—all have a part in the proceedings.

"Dance Team" at the Oriental. The popularity of those lovable "Bad Girl" stars, James Dunn and Sally Eilers was again proven in their Fox picture "Dance Team", which will be showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. In the roles of two penniless but infinitely ambitious dancers who yearn from fame and fortune of the Vernon Castle variety act who after many hardships and struggles achieve the much coveted success only to see it again slip through their fingers their performances are simply superlative. And likewise the performances of the members of the large supporting cast includes Minna Gombell, who also played with Dunn and Miss Eilers in "Bad Girl", Ralph Morgan, Harry Berford, Edwin Crandall, Nora Lane, Charles Williams and Cloris Maynard. The story is taken from the success novel by Sarah Addington and was adapted for the screen by Edwin Burke.

Alhambra Opening. "Gold Diggers of 1933", Warner Bros' dramatic musical screen special and the most lavishly produced

motion picture of the decade has been specially chosen to open the Alhambra Theatre. Hailed as a fitting climax to a season of exceptional entertainment values started by the presentation of the enormously popular "42nd Street" a few months ago, "Gold Diggers of 1933" has been acclaimed by critics as the most spectacular and vital entertainment ever originated in Hollywood. Eight players of stellar rank, headed by Warren William, Joan Blondell and Ruby Keeler, take important parts in this production. Others include Dick Powell, Aline MacMahon, Guy Kibbee, Ginger Rogers and Ned Sparks. A new Busby Berkeley chorus of 200 beautiful girls, achieves startling importance in the present picture in the most gorgeously staged ensembles ever conceived for stage or screen entertainment. A vital and dramatic story of the people behind the production of a great Broadway show, "Gold Diggers of 1933" would be a great picture even without the enhancement of the spectacular musical showstoppings. Combined with these it is said to present the greatest amusement value of this or any other year's productions. Song numbers from the talented team of Harry Warren and Al Dubin who were responsible for the hits in its predecessor, "42nd Street", will soon be heard and sung the world over. "Gold Diggers of 1933" was directed by Mervyn LeRoy who has given the entertainment world pictures like "Am A Fugitive From a Chain Gang" and "Elmer the Great" in the past few months. Combined with LeRoy's ability to crowd dramatic and comedy incidents into close harmony is Busby Berkeley's unerring sense of beauty, colour and sensational effects with chorus ensembles. Out of this happy collaboration of effort comes "Gold Diggers of 1933".

"Melody Cruise", RKO-Radio Pictures' musical movie opening at the King's Theatre to-day, is said to shatter musical picture conventions. Brilliant novelty embraces the rhythmic song and dialogue of this film. For fun-filled melodies with clever lyrics form part of the story without upsetting the continuity. Supplanting the stereotyped chorines are thirty-six beauties who participate in the situations which mark the story. When Phil Harris or Helen Mack sings, the story rolls along smoothly with the action maintaining steady harmony. By extraordinary photographic effects, fish-fox-trot on the ocean waves; an ocean liner stands up on one end and waltzes in the harbour; stars form music bars and shimmering notes in the heavens. The picture was directed by Mark Sandrich who co-authored the story with Ben Holmes.

"The Solitaire Man". Herbert Marshall heads the strong cast assembled for "The Solitaire Man", startling drama of super-continental crookdom which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Marshall's portrayal is that of a man driven to desperate measures by the loss of a fortune in the World War. Supposedly a rich jewel merchant, he is really disposing of valuables obtained during nightly expeditions among the Europeans and Americans on the Continent. In the feminine romantic lead, Elizabeth Allan has the most dramatic role of her career. She established herself as one of the screen's new important personalities in "Looking Forward" and is said to win new laurels in her performance

THE PRIZEFIGHTER &  
THE LADY

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half in, half out of his seat. Another of Morgan's blows jarred the champion who got on a bicycle and kept stepping away. After a time, with a cocky smile, Morgan stopped following and motioned with his glove for Carnera to come to him. A burst of laughter went up from the vast assemblage.

Willie leaned down and smiled to Belle: "He can't keep it up. He'll fall apart."

"Oh, I wish somebody would wipe that smile from his face!" Belle almost screamed. "It's hideous!"

(To be continued.)

with Marshall. Comedy highlights are provided in the picture by Mary Boland, popular comedienne, who scored recently in "Secrets of a Secretary" and "Three Corned Moon". Her role is blended into the drama to provide relief for the terrific tension of the climax. Lionel Atwill, screen "terror" of such pictures as "The Silent Witness", "Doctor X" and "The Wax Museum", has a role of "double menace." As a police informer he betrays Marshall while trying to steal jewels himself. Dignity and convincing aristocratic atmosphere are provided by May Robson, in her part as a broken down member of English gentility trying to make a living disposing of jewels as "family heirlooms." She scored recently in "The White Sister" and "Dinner at Eight." Also featured prominently in the cast are Ralph Forbes, Lucille Gleason and Robert McWade.

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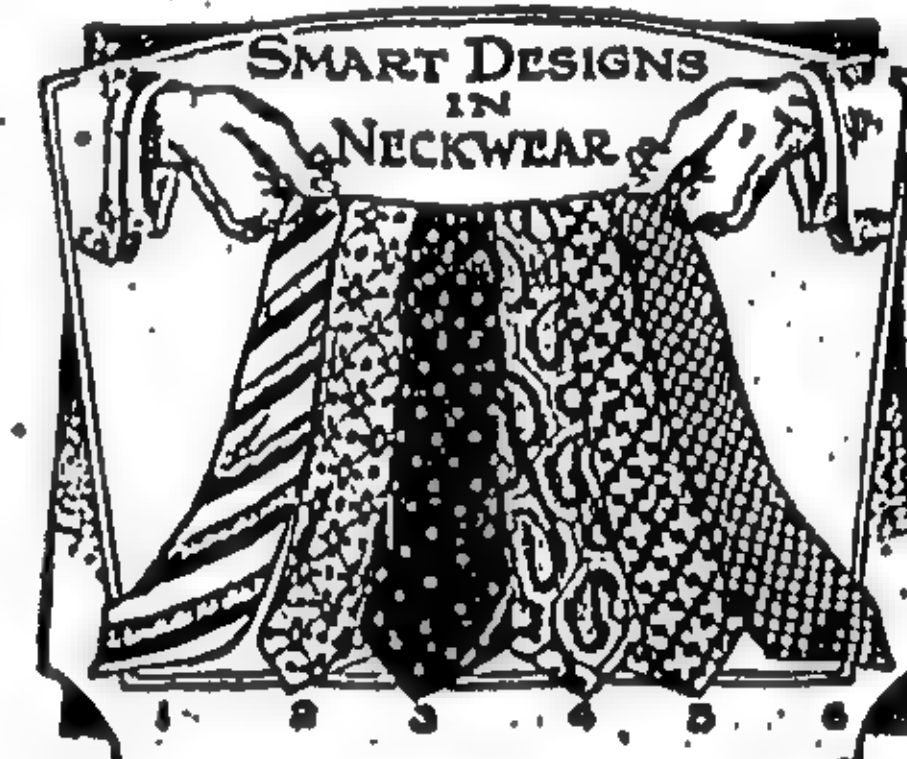
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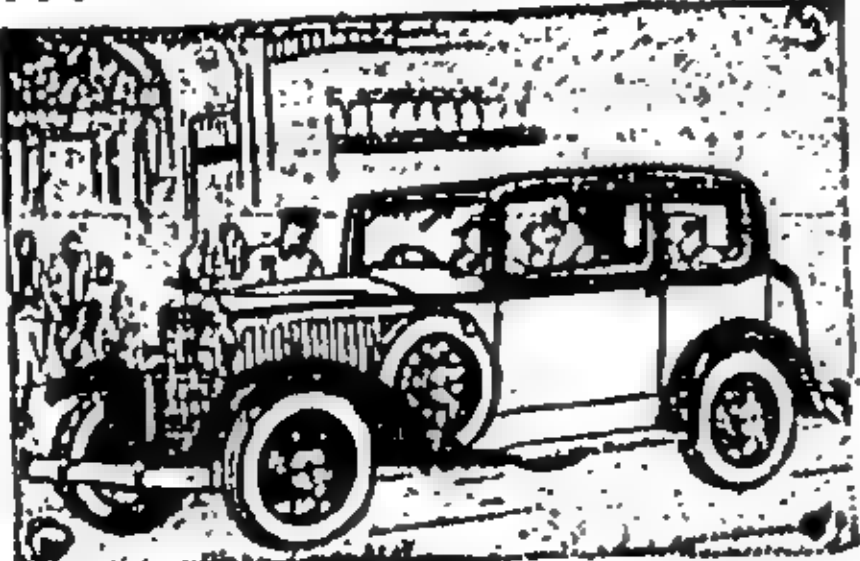
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## REAL EDUCATION

His Excellency the Governor, whose practical outlook on local problems has often been demonstrated, did well, at a recent school speech-day, to stress the importance of technical training as one of the most important branches of education. Advancing the view that education in these days must of necessity be more utilitarian than in the past, he urged that whilst culture must not be neglected, care must be taken not to cram youth with ill-digested and useless information. The utilitarian attitude towards education is gaining fresh impetus almost everywhere nowadays. Yet beyond normal proficiency in reading, writing and arithmetic, which it is agreed all must acquire, there are certain other subjects which must be regarded as essential preliminaries to higher education. As Dr. Dyson, a noted master, recently stated, in many obvious respects the arts and crafts are suitable training grounds both for the serious business of life and the leisure and recreation which may diversify life. Education, indeed, has a real part to play in regard to the right use of leisure. But when we come back to main principles, it must be conceded that the first duty of the educational machine is to produce round pegs for round holes, and square pegs for square holes. At present, the pegs are getting rather badly mixed. When education becomes more fool-proof from the utilitarian point of view, there may be time and energy for the more strictly intellectual side. True, the two processes may run parallel for part of the way, but probably not very far. Between them they are likely to engage the ingenuity of practical educationists for many a day. It has been well said of present educational systems that too often they aim at teaching students to read and reproduce, to study and write, when what they will really have to do in the world which awaits them is to observe, to act, and to make. In no place more so than in this Colony is there greater need for practical education—the instilling into the minds of the young such knowledge as will be of concrete value to them in after-life. We need to turn out from our schools youth who have been set on paths which will lead them to some definite goal, fit to take a worthy place in the general scheme of things, but also capable of expanding talents which have not been fully developed. If the goal is kept constantly in view by our educationists, there will be little danger of energies being diverted into unprofitable channels.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### WHETTED APPETITES

Sir Bolton-Eyre-Moncell, by saying nothing while hinting at much, stimulates the interest with which disclosure of Britain's new disarmament proposals is awaited. Publication of the memorandum is anticipated to-day and until that has taken place it is not safe to presume too much. Nevertheless, sufficient has been indicated to arouse strong hopes that British statesmen have at last realised that they are faced with a totally altered problem compared with that which confronted them twelve months ago. The outlook for a settled peace may very well depend upon how far these are realised. If high expectations are fulfilled, the general situation may be regarded, in conjunction with the improved atmosphere created by Herr Hitler's speech, as having taken a definite turn for the better.

### CHANGE OF POLICY

Encouragement may be taken from Sir Bolton's cryptic observation that Britain's moral strength will be put to the test by the new proposals. The test will probably be survived without any difficulty. The Cabinet have probably come round to a way of thinking that the public mind has encountered and overcome long since. Public opinion is already quite certain of that much, that peace will never be secured by vagueness, weakness or irresolution, whether the alternative is disarmament or rearmament. And if the Cabinet has finished with well-intentioned delusions, then the memorandum must contain a demonstration of a change of policy and important concessions to the German viewpoint.

### FRANCE'S NEW CABINET

We find here one of the big difficulties of the last twelve months, both in France and Britain. It is the instinct of politicians, if not of great statesmen, to resist any departure from the course to which they have been publicly committed. They refuse to see when former conditions have been swept away and former methods of treatment have become futile. France's frequent changes of Cabinet have failed to alter the personnel in any important sense and her attitude to her strong political case has always remained the same. Hence there is hope for a more practical viewpoint from M. Daladier's new government, which will bring a dozen new minds to bear on the problem. Sir John Simon's chief handicap has been his legal mind. But if we believe the First Lord of the Admiralty, he has now consented to throw doctrinaire logic overboard.

### GERMANY'S RE-ARMAMENT

Little has leaked out concerning the British suggestions. It is not at all certain that the one clear proposal attributed to the British Cabinet, an increase of Germany's army to 250,000 men, actually forms a feature of the memorandum. But it must contain something of the kind and other proposals granting Germany an even more substantial measure of re-armament. We cannot run away from the issue any longer. If the Powers are not prepared to give their consent to the gradual re-armament of Germany, the Reich will proceed without their consent, furnishing an explosive source of friction and tension. Demands for Security will be a laughing matter in those circumstances.

### THE AMERICAN PARADOX

Meanwhile, the United States is playing the peculiar role of preaching peace and non-aggression pacts, while doing more than any other country to give a spur to an armament race. It is futile to talk of good intentions or of an entire absence of territorial ambitions. Navies and air forces are not primarily intended for majestic reviews in the River Hudson and mass formation flights over New York. If it is necessary for the United States to build her Navy up to full Treaty strength in a period of five years and if it is necessary to supplement her air fleet, already one of the biggest in the world, by building over a thousand new military machines, it can only be because of a possibility of their future use. Big-scale armament building is preparation for war, no matter what other nice-sounding term may be applied to it. And no war was ever averted by a nation's readiness.

[The British disarmament memorandum, which was received after the above notes were written, will be found in another page].

## WATER SHORTAGE

By S. L. BENSUSAN

“I BIN SHORT o' moos' things in me time,” declared old Adam Appleflower, optimist and ploughman, “an' there's better stuff in th' world than water, time you come to think on't. So I ain't goin' to start grumblin' now, 'tain't likely.”

“You don't need you should, Adam,” replied Mr. Woodpecker, a trifle of acerbity in his tone. “You ain't a womankind, an' you ain't got a womankind to look arter. They're some wunnerful fond o' water is wimmon. Take it away from them, an' they'll start clankandorin', soon as look at ye.”

Mr. Appleflower had been turning his team at the end of the furrow when Solomon Woodpecker, walking down Honey-pot-lane under the hedge, paused to pass the time of day. Though Mr. Woodpecker, in pursuit of his lawful occasions, can give most mon a start and a beating, he always has a minute or two to spare. Now he prepared to move along as one who has said the last word.

“I ain't no wife at mine,” admitted Mr. Appleflower cheerfully, “bein' I'm same as a widder man. But I ain't got a pump in me garden neither. I gotter traipse up to th' Square along o' me palls an' me hoop, moos' evenin's.”

“You'll find me there afore I'm much owder, to my thinkin',” mated cried Mr. Woodpecker, blithely, and proceeded in the direction of the “Wheatstap” to find the scanty comfort that lies in a half pint pot.

But if beer was the medium of consolation, water was the topic of conversation.

The Nuisance Man, accompanied by a furriner, said to be an inspector, had been through Maychester and the Mudfords making what are called “enquiries,” a proceeding of which the absurdity was glaringly manifest to wise men.

“If,” said Mr. Mould, the Pensioner, “th' furriner bin an' come inspectin' time we got anything to inspect, I'd ha' set some store by him. But there ain't more'n two wells round us what got their water in 'em, an' he never took no count o' neither o' them. Seems to me,” he went on, with a rare flash of insight, “he never come to look f'r water at all. He come to see wells, it's likely.”

“That ain't no sense,” Mr. Elijah Wospottle, son of the district's Wise Woman, interposed with intense conviction. “A well ain't same as a well, once that's dry. Time that got no water in its innards, that ain't no more'n a hole in th' ground.”

“When you got forever o' water,” declared Mr. Trout in a tone of reproach, “you don't set no store by it. Time it ain't there, you feel th' miss on't.”

“That's a true word,” cried the Man from Mudford. “You want water. I gotter take me cowl an' go a quarter o' mile, day in, day out. This ain't a time,” he added bitterly, “to scrub floors, ne yet wash clothes an' child'en, more'n anybody kin help.”

“A woman,” mused the Temporary Man, “ain't happy if she ain't got a pail o' water handy. If she ain't bilin' it f'r tea, she's bilin' it f'r wash things.”

“Water's drowned many a good man,” continued the one from Mudford.

“You don't want'er let it,” declared Mr. Abbot. He seldom speaks, but he has a son in some

far away waterworks and the honour of the family seemed at stake.

“Water's a wunnerful thing, mind ye,” said Mr. Woodpecker. “A man's beholden to it, same as a woman. So's a bullock an' so's a pig. Master should say he'll be fair rowined along o' cartin' f'r stock. Time you're short, they're extry thut'y.”

“If we hadn't got water we couldn't have no beer,” declared Mr. Wospottle, almost defiantly.

“Beer ain't same as water,” Mr. Mould reminded him. “You want good barley an' malt an' hops, f'r beer.”

“An' forever o' water,” persisted Mr. Wospottle, stoutly. “Mother sez so.”

“Happen she know when th' well's goin' to fill up on Rattler's Green, since she's so larned,” sneered the Pensioner.

“She know all about it, I lay,” replied Elijah. “She bin lookin' reg'lar owd-fashioned at some o' them stars lately.”

“There's a many hereabouts don't set enough store by water, me friends,” said Ephraim the Carrier, who lives quite close to the Village Green pump, addressing the Peculiar People, in corrugated iron Chapel assembled, “an' now all these things bin an' come upon 'em.”

“Time they kin goo to th' pump an' turn a tap on, they wax fat an' kick, same as Jeshurun bin an' done. They'll no more to do but waste it, they on't think nawthen to it. They forget that if it worn't f'r water, they couldn't be clean. If it worn't f'r water they couldn't have so much as a cup o' tea if they was perishin' o' thut'st, same as Ishmael, time Hagar took him along o' her inter th' wilderness. She never had no tea pore sow, but she prayed an' got all th' water she wanted. They do say folk never had tea those days, so she couldn't ha' felt th' miss o' it. Me frien's we gotter pray, an' then we'll happen o' springs too, that's likely.”

Not for the first time Ephraim has quickened the courage of his flock.

But Mr. Hunks, the rival “Meeting,” foresees red ruin and the breaking up of water supplies and he has good reason.

A bachelor, he lodges with Old Gammer Partridge, whose pump cannot be persuaded at present to yield so much as a pailful a day. Mr. Hunks can dispense with water in time of crisis as bravely as any man, but he cannot give up his tea. Eight breakfast cups a day are his portion and in order to secure it, he must push the cowl as far as the pump on the green. For one who suspects the reason why this affliction has befallen the righteous, nothing but indignation can be expected.

“Why are we short o' water?” he demanded angrily of his flock. “That's come about along o' folk's backslidin'. There's then round here what play all manner o' games come Sunday, what drink their beer an' smoke their pipe an' goo snarin' rabbits what don't belong 'em, an' ain't got a ha'porth o' righteousness about 'em. Read what th' Book bin an' said about shuttin' up th' Heavens so that there shan't be no rain, an' folk shall same as perish. Then you'll same as see f'r y'r selves what you're a comin' to along o' y'r 'bominations.”

Up and down the roads leading to the pump in Market Square that

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## The Very Idea!

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DODDERING into the sweetest barber's shop in Hongkong, we fell into a chair and said to the Jap. barber: “Make us look human.”

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So he started. Right here we want to say that if ever you want the ravages of time and the effects of high living and low morals eradicated from the countenance, or face, do what we did.

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The hair is dried with hot air. Fortunately in Hongkong you do not get the human variety.

Then starts the face massage. You are oiled, creamed, and bleared.

An electrical exasperator is wheeled up to your side. The operator turns the thing on, and you immediately get heebie-jeebies in the face.

You then disappear from human ken beneath a swathe of hot towels. The operator then goes away to have his tiffin.

After many years, during which your whole life passes before you, the towels are taken away and pink mud is rubbed, slapped and pounded in to your face.

Hydrochloric acid, or something more fierce, is poured on to you. Cream, oil—a final belt in the cheek, and you are massaged.

The violent-ray we took without anaesthetic. It consists of a swarm of starving ants with important appointments in your cerebellum.

Twice we nearly escaped, but we were brought back, giggling, with our tonsorial robes bedraggled, but still furled tightly around the neck.

We were given smelling salts, and a towel soaked in Florida water to suck.

Then we were manicured. Let us draw a curtain over this. We were thrown out of the manicure parlour. Nice girl, though.

And so back to the office, walking mincingly into the lift, asking the drivah to drive slowish so as not to disturb ouah part.

Smelling strongly of Ashes of Chloroform, we found we were most unwelcome. Our peaches and cream complexion was lost in our hasty retreat from the editor's room to the lift.

N.B.—The lift driver has since had the elevator insecticided.

## MINERS RIOTS

The riots in Kalgoorlie remind us to ask what is a nugget of gold or two between friends. And, anyway, how many people in Hongkong would kndy gold if they saw it?

It's not a bit of use, going in the New Territories and looking for gold if you don't know what it is.

People are pegging out and pegging out claims all over the world in search of the elusive metal. They would be much better employed pegging out the washing for their amahs.

Gold is a metallic auriferous gold metal which is found in large or small single lumps, or linked together, as in gold watch-chains, or invisible, such as sovereigns.

Amateur prospectors must remember, however, that it is illegal to peg out a claim on a man's stomach just because he has a gold watch-chain.

Alluvial gold is found in creek-beds, water-holes, drain-pipes, and various other places. It is found in mountains and in valleys, etcetera.

It is also not found in many of the above places. That is the catch.

The best way to tell gold is to pass the nugget around a crowd of Australian digger friends, and ask them if it is gold.

If it comes back, it's not gold.



“I bet you never heard of a sick Red Indian.”



# DAYLIGHT ATTACK ON WOMAN IN CITY STREET

## VICTIM SERIOUSLY INJURED

TWO SEVERE WOUNDS FROM CHOPPER

## ASSAILANT CAUGHT

A murderous assault with a chopper which occurred in Queen's Road Central in the vicinity of the Queen's Theatre at noon to-day rendered against the many persons who witnessed it at the busy hour.

A young and well-dressed Chinese woman of the apparently well-to-do class, was walking along the pavement in front of Messrs. Tak Cheong, the tailors, when she was struck down by a Chinese man with a chopper.

The attack appears to have been quite unexpected, as quickly approaching the woman, the assailant produced the weapon from under his clothing and struck twice, rapidly with it.

The first blow caught the woman on the head, and the second was dealt across the shoulder as she recoiled from the attack. She collapsed, the profuse bleeding which followed almost immediately overtook.

### CAUGHT BY CHAUFFEUR

The assailant made no attempt to escape, and was seized by Sabbat Khan, a chauffeur employed by Mr. Joseph, the broker, who saw the occurrence and promptly stopped his car.

The man was later handed over to the Police.

The injured woman was given first aid by an assistant from the tailor's shop, but it was obvious that she was in a very serious condition from her injuries.

Before being conveyed to Hospital, the woman is understood to have told those who were assisting her, that she believed the man who attacked her to her husband, from whom she had separated.

## BUS CONDUCTOR CHARGED

PASSING BAD 10-CENT PIECES

Convicted on a charge of possession of six counterfeit ten-cent pieces, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Yuen Hung, a conductor of the China Motor Bus Company, was bound over in a personal bond of \$100 to come up for judgment within six months.

Mr. Hamilton remarked to defendant that he was blindfold him, over for the sake of his wife and three children.

Sub-Inspector Fender said an Inspector of the Company received information about a week ago that the defendant was passing off bad coins. About 4 p.m. yesterday he searched defendant in the presence of the driver at the Aberdeen bus stand in Eastern Street, and found the six coins all in one compartment of his bag, though there was other money in the other compartments.

The officer added that some time ago Mr. Schofield, Police Magistrate, had ordered that all such coins received by conductors should be handed over to the Company. Previous to this, conductors refused to take such coins.

Evidence was given by Lam Pui, a money-changer, who testified that the coins were bad, and Wu Tin, a ticket inspector, who arrested defendant.

## SNATCHER SENT TO GAOL

RUNS INTO ARMS OF CONSTABLE

Six months' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Cheung On, unemployed, charged with having attempted to snatch a ladies' handbag, valued at \$10, and containing \$3, from Miss Lee in Bonham Road.

Sub-Inspector Fender said the complainant was walking near the Castle with a friend, Mr. N. Leonard, when defendant came up from behind and tried to snatch the bag she was carrying. He failed and ran off, pursued by Mr. Leonard. Defendant ran into the arms of an Indian constable near Eastern Street.

## ARSENAL LOSE LEADERSHIP

BEATEN AT HOME BY SPURS

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 31. Arsenal had a disastrous day to-day, losing their undefeated home record and the leadership of the First Division at the same time.

Their conquerors were their North London rivals, Tottenham Hotspur, who played dashing football to triumph by three goals to one.

Meanwhile, at Leeds, Derby County had secured a handsome 2-0 victory.

The revised positions of the leaders follow:

Derby ..... P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Arsenal ..... 20 14 7 5 50 20 35  
Huddersfield ..... 20 14 7 5 44 20 35  
Tottenham ..... 20 14 7 5 44 20 35

In the Third Division (South), Queen's Park Rangers jumped into second place by virtue of a win over Huddersfield's Cup conquerors, while Crystal Palace again went down to defeat.

The Section leaders are:

Norwich ..... 26 15 6 5 58 30 36  
Q.P.R. .... 25 15 4 0 48 30 34  
Coventry ..... 25 13 7 6 64 30 33  
Reading ..... 25 13 6 6 64 31 32  
Charlton ..... 24 14 3 7 55 35 31

The results of to-day's games, at a glance, follow:

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal 1 Tottenham 3  
Leeds Un. 0 Derby C. 2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Q.P.R. 2 Northampton 1  
Watford 3 Crystal Pal. 1

## MONEY DISPUTE

CLAIM FOR \$905 BALANCE

Ng Chik-chor, of 16, Wing Kat Street, sued the Haang Loong Firm, of 109, Portland Street, Mongkok, and Tang Sin, of the same address, and Ngai Wing, of 111, Fook Wing Street, Shamshui-po, for \$905 before the Puisse Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Wilkinson & Grist, represented plaintiff, and Mr. W. M. Brown, of Hastings & Co., appeared for defendant.

It was stated that the amount claimed comprised \$622, the balance of \$22,185 deposited with defendants, and interest, on the total amount.

Defendants submitted that plaintiff was a partner of the defendant firm, and that the action should not be brought in the summary but in the original jurisdiction court.

The hearing was adjourned.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CONSIDER WELL WHAT YOUR STRENGTH IS EQUAL TO, AND WHAT EXCEEDS YOUR ABILITY.—HOMER.

H.M.S. Keppel, relief for H.M.S. Cormflower, arrived at Amoy yesterday. The Cormflower is expected to return to port to-morrow.

While working on the hillside at Stanley, a coolie, Kwok Hing, received injuries to his legs when a truck fell on him. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Ho Kom-hon, unemployed, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of 62 tacks of raw opium on the s.s. Chung Wo, was fined \$1,000 or eight months' imprisonment. Sergeant Hemsley said he found the opium in the engine room, and defendant claimed it was his.

Weather permitting, "Safety First" pamphlets will be dropped by aeroplane (by courtesy of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd.) from the air between 7.15 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) and again between 7.15 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. on Saturday. Drivers of motor vehicles are requested to drive with extreme caution at these times.

Lo Lun, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a radiator cap from car No. 122 which was parked in Stanley Street. Detective Sergeant Fowles prosecuted. Chan Kwok-ming, also unemployed, received a similar sentence for the theft of a radiator cap from private car No. 1433 which was parked outside the Oriental Theatre. The car belonged to Mr. Kwok Chik-tong. Acting Sub-Inspector Nollath prosecuted.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE COTTON TALKS

Mr. Okada Still Waiting For Instructions

London, Jan. 31. Mr. Okada, the leader of the Japanese cotton delegation, said to-night that he was expecting his final instructions at any moment. Trade negotiations would begin immediately they were received in London.—Reuter.

## IMITATION GOLD RING

ALLEGED TRICK ON PAWNSHOP

An imitation gold finger-ring, valued at 25 cents, formed the subject of a charge of attempting to obtain \$5 by purporting the ring was pure gold at the Li Tai Pawnshop, brought against Yip Kam-ming, 25, before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant was also charged with stealing the ring from a married woman at 7, Shelley Street, where he occupied a bedpace.

Det-Sergt. McRobbie said defendant handed the ring in to pawn. The pawnbroker made out a ticket for \$5, but before giving the money made a second examination. Defendant bolted but was caught four doors away. Enquiries revealed that he had stolen the ring from the principal tenant of the floor where he lived.

Hearing was fixed for Saturday at 12.30 p.m.

## SOONG RUMOUR DENIED

NOT RETURNING TO MINISTRY

Shanghai, Feb. 1. Mr. T. V. Soong has returned here from Nanking. He denied a rumour that he was likely to be reappointed as Finance Minister. He said he was resolved to devote himself entirely to the work of the National Economic Council which had just completed a series of plans for execution in seriatim.

Chinese and foreign experts of various branches of the N.E.C. are working in earnest in their respective fields, mostly engaged in taking a survey of existing economic conditions.—Central News.

M. N. Rakusen, who is playing Willie Smith, the billiards professional at the K.C.C. to-morrow night, made a break of 81 last evening and one of 95 on Monday.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

One case of typhoid was reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

The Management of the Hongkong Hotel advised that there will be no dinner dance in the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant on February 2.

The annual speech day of St. Stephen's Girls' College will be held on Friday, February 9, the function commencing at 3 p.m. Mrs. Bonnett will distribute the prizes and certificates.

Charged with stealing five iron bars from 23, Chung Sau Lane, the scene of a recent fire, Chan Kwan, was fined \$5 or seven days by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Det-Insp. Elston, prosecuting, said defendant admitted he had wrenched the bars from a window which had been burned.

The University Christian Association held a successful tennis and tea party at the University Pavilion yesterday afternoon. A ping-pong tournament was also played, the winner being Mr. Tsang Koon-cook. Among the present were Mr. Teng Pin-hui (Chairman), Mr. S. V. Baker and Mr. Lam Kwong-cheung. New members were invited to express their views on the forthcoming events of the Association.

An application to register a mortgage out of time was granted by the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Ta'o and Hodgson, made the application which related to the mortgage between the Sun Tack Loong Company, Ltd., of 307, Des Voeux Road, and Chan Yee-tung to secure the sum of \$25,000. It was stated that it had been thought mistakenly that registration with the District Officer South was sufficient.

## STRANGE EVENTS IN HOTEL

DISAPPEARANCE OF FRENCH COOK

## 1930 AFFAIR RECALLED

Strange events following the disappearance from the Peninsula Hotel of a French cook, were unfolded before the Chief Justice this morning when an application was made on behalf of relatives for leave to swear the death of or about March 25, 1930, of Charles Joseph Moureaux, a bachelor, aged 27.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, attorney for the brother and sisters of deceased who live in France, made the application and said it would be necessary when applying for letters of administration to the estate, to swear the death.

Reading Mr. Turner's affidavit, Council said that on March 24, 1930, after displaying unmistakable signs of insanity, Moureaux jumped through the window of his room on the mezzanine floor of the Peninsula Hotel to Han-kow Road. He ran towards the Star Theatre and disappeared down an alley way between the Kowloon and Victoria Hotels, that being the last time it could be definitely asserted that he was seen alive.

"WILD APPEARANCE." At about 6.30 the same morning a man of wild appearance and dressed similarly to deceased, appeared in the rooms of Col. J. H. Thom, D.S.O., and his wife at the Marble Hall.

The next day a man of similar appearance jumped overboard from the President Taft in the neighbourhood of Waglan Lighthouse. He had been sitting on the after hatch of the vessel which was proceeding down the Harbour, and had just struck a Chinese passenger on the face.

Nothing was known of the man and it was presumed that he was a stowaway. A search was made for him but he could not be found. The Chief Justice intimated that he had read other affidavits and was satisfied that the order should be made.

## UNMANIFESTED CARGO

CASE AGAINST "BOY" FAILS

Employed as a "tea-boy" on board the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Foo Shing, Chu Ah-kau was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with placing unmanifested cargo on board the ship without the permission of the master, the agents or the owners of the vessel.

Mr. J. B. Prentis appeared for the prosecution, on behalf of the owners of the ship, and stated that 23 baskets of Joss sticks, and eight pots of orange plants were found on the ship on her way down from Canton to Hongkong. Defendant admitted he was the owner of these articles, and on the ship's arrival, he was handed over to Sergeant Williamson of the Water Police.

His Worship pointed out that by the Ordinance under which defendant was charged, it was required of the prosecution to prove that the defendant was either importing into or exporting from the Colony. In this case, defendant had obviously placed the articles on board in Canton. There was no evidence to show that he was importing into the Colony, and he had not placed the articles on board while the ship was in Hongkong.

Defendant was discharged.

## ADM. NIYIMA'S VISIT

OFFICIAL CALLS TO-MORROW

Admiral Niyima, of the Japanese Navy, arrived here to-day aboard the cruiser Kuma.

To-morrow at 10.30 a.m., the Admiral will pay an official call on His Excellency the Governor, at Government House, where a guard of honour drawn from the Lincolnshire Regiment will be posted. At 10.45 a.m. the Admiral will call on H.E. the G.O.C. at Flagstaff House where a guard of honour comprising men of the 1/8 Punjab will be formed. During the morning he will make a call on Commodore Frank Elliot.

The calls will be returned later in the day.

## RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A B.B.C. CHILDREN'S RECORDED PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres:  
5-6 p.m. European programme.  
5-5.30 p.m. A relay from Daventry.  
5.30-6 p.m. A relay of the first three items of the Concert arranged by Mrs. Fasken from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.

6-6.30 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.  
"Children's Hour".—An old English Greenwood play by Franklyn Kelsey, produced in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by Derek McCulloch.

CAST.  
Foster Richardson  
Franklyn Kelsey  
Ralph Trueman  
Ralph de Rohan  
Eric Stanley  
Cyril Nash.

Marie Coosens at the Harp.  
The Gershwin Parkington Quintet.  
6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.55 p.m. Recorded programme.  
Orchestral—Molly on the Shore (Grainger).  
Orchestral—Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Convent Garden.  
Song—Chanson Indoue (Song of India) ("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov).  
Song—Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (Debussy).

Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).  
Orchestral—Gipsy Love—Selection (Lehar).  
Do Groot and His Orchestra.

Song—A Pair Well Matched (Landon Ronald).  
Song—When I Am Dead, My Dearest (Landon Ronald).  
Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

Orchestral—Casino Dances (Grieg).  
Orchestral—Love, Here is my Heart (Silva).  
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Song—Strew on Her Roses (Landon Ronald).  
Song—Down in the Forest (Landon Ronald).  
Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

Band—The Happy Warrior (Victor Kahl).  
The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

7.55-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "Safety First" by "Owner Driver."  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.40 p.m. From the Studio.  
A talk on "Safety First" by Mr. M. K. Lo.

8.10-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

## JOB "RACKET" AGAIN

ALLEGED BOGUS INSPECTOR

A St. John's Ambulance Brigade badge formed an important exhibit in a serious case which was mentioned before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

Henry K. Yu, alias Yu Hin-li, aged 25, was charged on three counts of obtaining two sums of \$10 and one of \$125 from three unemployed Chinese, by pretending he was in a position to obtain employment as an anti-mul-tai Inspector on January 22 and 24.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Minty stated there were five witnesses. The case was very serious. Defendant represented himself to be an Inspector of the S.C.A., and carried a truncheon and a badge. The latter was in fact a St. John Ambulance Brigade badge, but it had no Chinese characters.

Defendant was remanded in custody for forty-eight hours, and hearing of the case was fixed for Saturday at 11.30 a.m.

## QUEEN'S

HA-A-A-A  
IT'S COLLOSAL  
IT'S STUNNING  
NO KIDDIN'  
IT'S GREAT  
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HOLLYWOOD  
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## LEAGUE GAMES

### SOUTH CHINA'S CHANCE TO GO ON TOP

#### IN RACE FOR SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas").

According to the league handbook, the second division programme should end this Saturday, but all of the teams will have at least one more match, and several of them two or three, to play.

Unless the Athletic can upset South China at Caroline Hill, which is extremely doubtful, it is doubtful whether the day's programme will bring the solution of the championship problem in the second division any nearer.

Appearances suggest that everything will depend on the clash between South China and the Borderers. The "24th" are without a game this week, which means that South China will probably take over the leadership again.

A win for the Chinese will allow them to go above the Borderers by one point, both having played the same number of matches, and each with two games outstanding.

In view of the Club's unexpected success in the Junior Shield last week, one can expect a spirited encounter resulting from their meeting with the Royal Artillery. The Gunners, one of the most improved teams in local football (they seem to make a habit of recoveries in the second half of a season), would suggest themselves as likely winners. They have had one or two outstanding achievements to their credit of late, and it is doubtful whether the Club's form of a week ago will be good enough to stop the Blue and Reds.

Beyond these two matches the second division programme holds little, or no interest.

#### LINCOLNS' TASK.

In the third division, the Lincolns, already established champions, are regarding their title with the Borderers in rather a serious light as this is likely to be their only obstacle in achieving a one hundred per cent. league record for the season.

At Chatham Road on November 18, the Lincolns won with the greatest ease, beating the "24th" by five clear goals. Since then the Borderers have dropped only three points in five matches, and a win this week would place them strongly for the runners-up honours.

The most likely outcome of the day's programme, however, is that

#### MY FORECAST.

##### INTERPORT TRIAL.

###### TO WIN.—

Interport XI  
LEAGUE.

###### 2nd Division

###### TO WIN.—

Navy  
R. Artillery  
S. China.

###### TO DRAW.—

Y. Indians

###### 3rd Division

###### TO WIN.—

R. Engineers  
Recreio  
Lincolns  
S. China

South China will improve their standing at the expense of the Borderers. The Chinese should be able to collect points from the Air Force, and defeat for the Borderers would put them on level pegging for second place, with South China still holding a game in hand.

The full programme for the day is:

##### INTERPORT TRIAL.

Interport XI v Combined Chinese—Railway Ground.

##### LEAGUE.

###### 2nd Division

Kowloon v Navy—Kowloon  
Y. Indians v Lincolns—Athletic  
Club v R. Artillery—Club  
S. China v Athletic—Caroline Hill

###### 3rd Division

University v R.E.—Athletic, 4.15  
Recreio v Radio—King's Park  
Borderers v Lincolns—Military  
S. China v R.A.F.—St. Joseph's

There was rejoicing in London when Clapton Orient defeated Norwich in a keen league match during the New Year holiday programme. This picture taken during the game shows Robertson (Clapton) clearing a hot attack. Orient won 3-2. Crawford (2), Mayson, Warnes and Lockhead being the scorers.



## SATURDAY'S INTERPORT TRIAL MATCH

### FULL DRESS REHEARSAL: WILL THE RIGHT TACTICS BE ADOPTED?

(By "Veritas").

Hongkong's Interport football team, which in a fortnight's time will be in Shanghai in an attempt to wrest the Telegraph Cup from the Northerners, will participate in a full dress rehearsal at Sookunpoo on Saturday, a combined Chinese XI providing the opposition, and the stimulus for the Colony's representative side to show what they are capable of.

For the first, and only time, since the trials began, several weeks ago, the selected combination will be seen in action prior to their departure for Shanghai. The game promises to produce some lively and entertaining football.

At the present time the eleven players who will actually constitute the team to oppose Shanghai are all fit, and the majority of them have been putting in some serious practice. On Saturday therefore, we shall have the opportunity of obtaining a fairly reliable idea of their chances in the triangular Interport.

So much has already been written regarding the composition of the team: its qualities as a combination, merits and feared shortcomings as individuals, that to go over the ground again is so much superfluous.

Suffice it to say that if the team, without taking undue risks (and the excessive care taken in this direction has almost invariably ruined the final trial matches in seasons gone past), plays according to its lights, it should have no difficulty in securing the confidence of local supporters.

#### EYES ON THE HALF BACKS.

Attention will chiefly be directed towards the half back line, where Chris Pile at left half is something of an experiment, and the allocation of centre-half and right half positions to Beltrao and Leung Wing-chui respectively still require some justification.

If this trio can prove itself capable of breaking up the Combined Chinese attack, many of us will be prepared to reconsider our views on the composition of the half back line.

There need be very little fear about the defence. It has already been well tried in the fire and has come out pure. From this distance the forward line is still somewhat problematical. The talent is there: possibly all that is needed is the inspiration, and it is to be hoped that the importance of the occasion will provide this.

#### POSSIBLE CHINESE XI.

Although robbed of the services of Tam Kong-pak and Leung Wing-chui, the Chinese should be

## CHARITY XI SELECTED

### TO MEET CHINESE COMBINATION

#### ARMY VERY WELL REPRESENTED

Six Interport trialists, who failed to obtain their places in the Colony's team are taking part in a charity football match against the Chinese in the Hongkong Football Club ground on Sunday, February 18.

The team, which is exceedingly well balanced also includes half a dozen Army players. It is as follows:

Cord (Kowloon)  
Mullane (Borderers), capt.  
Morrison (Borderers)  
Podmore (Borderers)  
Thompson (E. Lanes)  
Bliss (Kowloon)  
Mathias (Borderers)  
McGuinness (Lincolns)  
Stevens (Police)  
E. Strange (Club)  
Blake (Kowloon)  
The reserves are: Ward (St. Joseph's), Rodgers (R. Artillery), Hynes (Club), Seal (R. Artillery) and A. Duncan (Club).

able to field a pretty strong team, including the entire South China defence, at least two of their half backs, and Yeung Shui-yie, Fung King-cheung and possibly Tay Qua-tong among the forwards.

If the forward line is made up by Ho Ka-keung and Tang Kwong-sum it promises to give the Interporters plenty to think about.

It will be interesting to see what type of tactics the Interport team uses. I believe they are going on to the field with a definitely planned line of attack and defence. To do, otherwise, in fact, would be ignoring an elementary principle of football, particularly where you have eleven players thrown

together who have not before played as a team.

I imagine there will be a general tendency to push the ball through hard, and to eliminate, as far as possible, fancy footwork and ultra-delicate inter-passing.

"Clever" football has to be adopted with caution. It was the late Mr. Herbert Chapman, former manager of the Arsenal team, who asserted that no team could afford to indulge in "clever" football until two goals ahead.

The truth of this has been prominently illustrated in local league soccer this season. It has been the mistake of South China and has needlessly cost them points on several occasions.

#### WING TO WING.

I am not advocating kick and rush methods, but an intelligent and constructive use of the ball by attack and defence which will allow it to be swung from wing to wing in the shortest time possible. Fast wing to wing attack often calls for more skill than intricate inter-passing, and is certainly more progressive and likely to earn goals. It places the opposing defence at an immediate disadvantage, for they have much less time in which to make their tackles, to cover up mistakes, and to anticipate the next move.

I am looking forward to seeing Ridley, Tam and Beltrao push through forward ground passes to A.V. Gosano, for then shall we see goals scored as they were meant to be scored.

I would also like to suggest to Hocquard that, instead of hanging the ball over to the middle immediately upon receiving from Ridley, he seize any opportunity of giving the inside left a return pass. One quality of Ridley is that he is always well up for such a pass, and numberless times have I seen openings lost through the position being ignored. It requires judicious alternation of the quick centre, run up the wing, and the short pass to the inside forward to make a wingman wholly effective.

We know the possibilities of the Interporters as individual players; we can hazard a fairly good idea of their potentialities as a team; it is now up to them to justify the promise in both instances.

## AS INTERPORT RESERVES

### WILL STRENGTHEN THE FORWARD LINE

#### ALL PLAYERS TO BE ON VIEW THIS SATURDAY

(By "Veritas").

As was exclusively foreshadowed in the *Telegraph* yesterday, Elliott, the Kowloon forward, has been invited to join the Hongkong Interport team as reserve and if able to accept, he will play in the match against Tientsin.

The selectors met last night to fill the vacancy left by Ernest Strange, who two days ago found he could not make the trip to Shanghai, and they decided to invite both Elliott and Dave Leonard of St. Joseph's.

If they are in the position to accept, it will mean the Hongkong team will be up to its original strength of sixteen players.

Their inclusion assures a first rate forward line against Tientsin, and it will conceivably be as follows:—B. Gosano, Elliott, A. V. Gosano, Leonard and Tay Qua-tan. Alternatively Leonard may be preferred to Gosano at centre forward and Tam Kong-pak taken over to his usual position at inside left as partner to his club colleague Tay.

Cork and Brittain are certain to be taken into the half back line, probably to the exclusion of Beltrao and Pile.

#### SATURDAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The selection of Leonard, in view of the fact that a severe injury has kept him out of football for the past month may appear to be a somewhat risky move, but assurance has been given that Leonard is now fit.

In order to give all of the sixteen selected players a chance of playing together on Saturday, arrangements have been made for the eleven to oppose Shanghai to play in the first half against the Combined Chinese, and the team to meet Tientsin to play in the second half.

Interport reserves are therefore asked to turn up at Chatham Road with their togs, and to be in readiness to play.

#### FRIENDLY SOCCER.

##### Brokers and Exchange In Drawn Game.

##### MISSSED PENALTY KICK.

A penalty kick missed by Arculli in the last minute of the extra game, robbed the Stock Exchange of victory against the Sharebrokers' Association in the first football of its nature on the Club ground yesterday afternoon.

The game, which was enjoyable both from the spectators' and players' viewpoint, ended in a draw, each side scoring three goals.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher has presented a cup, and it is learned that another match will be arranged later in the season to decide first claim on the trophy.

Early in the first half, Omar gave the Exchange the lead and added a second goal. Carroll and Ke equalised for the brokers. In the second half, Arculli gave the Exchange the lead with a shot from the left wing from a difficult angle. Ke again found the net to equalise.

With the score at three-all the reserves (Dr. Solby) decided to play extra time. In the closing minutes of the second session, Omar was fouled and the Exchange were awarded a penalty. Arculli missed with the kick, sending the ball over the bar.

For the Exchange, N. V. A. Croucher kept a good goal, while Well and Whitlam were safe backs; the latter proving to be the stumbling block for the Association forwards.

For the Association, Cooper, who played in goal in the second half, brought off many fine saves, while Sequiera and Kitchell also cleared with first-time kicking. On the whole, the Sharebrokers' forward line displayed better combination.

The teams lined up as follows:—Stock Exchange:—N. V. A. Croucher, L. Well, and J. P. Whitlam (Capt.); P. Silva, E. C. Roddall and Mok Hing-wing; W. Zimmerman, Choy Wing-hay, S. A. Ismail, R. M. Omar and O. Arculli.

Sharebrokers' Association:—F. S. Tong; S. Sequiera (Capt.) and A. Kitchell; G. Cooper, S. Leonard and Ling Man-I; Cameron, H. Email, P. Botelho, T. T. Ko and R. A. Carroll.

#### A DRAWN MATCH.

Jardines' staff who recently beat a team from Messrs. Battersfield and Swire, played a drawn match with the Hongkong Hotel on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday afternoon neither side scoring.

#### RAILWAY GROUND IS VENUE

##### FOR INTERPORT TRIAL ON SATURDAY.

The several hundreds who doubt intend to watch the Interport trial on Saturday should take note that the match is to be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground and not on the Hongkong Football Club ground. Kick off is at 4 p.m.

The Interport team will be:—McCarthy, Allen and Strange; Leung Wing-chui, trao and Pile; B. Gosano, Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, R. and Beltrao.

The probable Chinese combination will be:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Leung In-chai, Chor-chi and Leo Kwok-yeung Shui-yie, Ho Ka-keung King-cheung, Tay Qua-tong and Tang Kwong-sum.

## Wholesale Loss Of Players

### CLUBS HURT BY REMOVALS

(By "Veritas").

This month will see a host of prominent players make their exit from football: some temporary others probably for all. At least four first division clubs are affected either the trooping season or Home furloughs which due before the end of February.

The Club, for instance, will be robbed of the services of Bick (outside left) and Skinner (centre-half).

Kowloon lose their assist from the Argyle, namely Yeung (centre-half), McQuade (left), and Green (centre-forward). The second string will also be bid farewell to Grant.

The Borderers first eleven be robbed of Wallace (right half) and Harris (inside right), very valuable members of a with despite championship aspects.

#### RESERVES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Four players will be lost to Royal Artillery first division: notable among them being Con (goal) and Allen (right half). Rodgers (right half) and Gr shields (any position) are on the removal list.

The one consolation these clubs have is that the second division programme is almost complete which will allow good reserves to be drafted into the vacancies.

## FIRST DEFEAT OLYMPUS GO UNDER PERSEUS

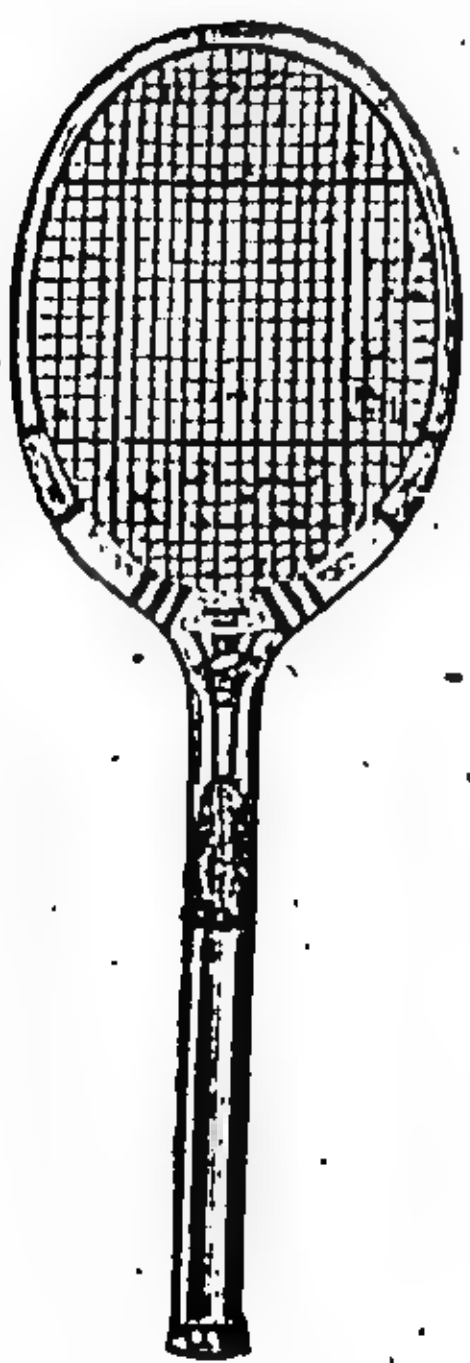
Yesterday afternoon at Ha Valley, the Olympus sustained their first defeat in the Submarine League, the Perseus defeating them by the only goal scored.

A strong wind made ball control practically impossible. Olympus, winning the toss, had the wind in their favour, but Butler and Bolton the Perseus full backs, kept them in the playing a brilliant defensive game.

Following the interval, position was reversed, and Perseus assumed the role of tracks. After ten minutes, (Continued on Page 9).

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## PROBABLE INTERPORT XV

**Team Chosen To Meet  
The Rest**  
**FINAL SELECTION TO  
BE MADE**

**After Saturday's Match**

The probable Interport rugby XV to represent Hongkong has been selected for a match against the Rest of the Colony on Saturday, and is as follows:—

J. P. Whitham  
J. J. Ferguson  
W. H. B. Rigg  
L. G. Robertson  
G. P. Lammert

M. W. Turner  
H. C. Mecke

G. A. Stewart  
R. G. Castleton  
A. Walkdon  
J. H. Bradford  
F. R. Burch  
D. McLellan  
D. A. Cummings  
W. E. Peers

This team will oppose the Rest on the Club ground at 4 o'clock on Saturday. The Rest XV will include the following members of the Hongkong Football Club:— R. H. Griffiths, G. C. Moutrie, R. O. F. King and S. H. Garrod. After this match the Interport XV will be finally selected.

### THE INTERPORT.

Hongkong and Shanghai  
To Meet on Feb. 15.

The Shanghai Interport Rugby team will arrive in the Colony by the Sarpedon on Wednesday, February 14.

On Thursday they will meet the Colony fifteen on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m. A supper dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel that night. On Friday they will probably visit Fanning and on Saturday they will meet the Combined Services on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m. They leave for Shanghai by the General Pershing after the Interport Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on the same night.

Bookings for the Interport at \$2 and \$1 will be open at the Club

House on February 3, 4 and 5 between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. and after that at the Anderson Music Co. CLUB "A" XV.

At 2.45 on Saturday, the Club "A" XV will meet a Navy "A" team on the Club ground, and the side will be: R. R. Edwards, D. Hynes, A. H. Harbord, B. C. Allan, K. Noble, A. F. Jenkins, J. Hutchinson, R. Stillard, C. Austin, W. R. Andrews, W. O'Neill, J. T. Edkins, A. R. Cox, J. F. McGugan, and K. A. Munro.

### LOCAL MATCH

**Club "A" Defeats  
Navy XV**

The Club's "A" fifteen entertained a team from H.M.S. Medway, Cumberland and Tamar at the Club ground yesterday, winning a closely fought game by 15 points to five.

Rigg initiated the scoring with a penalty kick, and Harbord, Allen, King, and Rigg added tries, none of which was converted.

A. B. Branch of the Medway touched down for the Navy and Commander Roone of the same ship converted. Branch was particularly good and Bruy at full back played a fine defensive game.

### RUGBY TOURISTS:

**Australian Team's Success  
In Match At Kobe.**

Kobe, Jan. 28.  
The Australian Universities Rugby team made an auspicious start of their tour in Japan to-day by scoring a convincing win in their first match. Under the able leadership of their skipper, R. Westfield, they trounced Western Japan by 33 points to 15.—  
Reuter.

### HIRAI THROUGH

**1st Round of Manila  
Tennis Tourney**

Manila, Jan. 27.  
S. Hiral, young Kelo University undergraduate and ninth ranking player of Japan, make quick work over E. Baumann, thereby winning his first match in the All Comers tennis tournament yesterday afternoon in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, at the Jose Rizal Memorial courts.

Hiral's lightning shots to the corners baffled Baumann and caught him flat footed many times. Hiral took the offensive from the outset with his forehand drives working in good order.

E. Baumann put up a game fight and lost to a better man. After losing the first set to his opponent, he started the second set matching his drives with the Japanese visitor but to no avail. Baumann played the best game of his life in the second set but simply he could not break through Hiral's defence. He lost the second set, 6-1, winning only one game, the fourth. In the third set Baumann was all tired and Hiral had his own way coping it, 6-1 and with it the match.

### FIRST DEFEAT

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Perseus were ahead, Sizer scoring with a shot that left Barber helpless.

Perseus were responsible for the majority of the attacking moments that ensued during the second half but could not add to their score.

For the winners, Sizer was a rare foraging forward and was responsible for the Perseus drawing level with the Orpheus for the leading position. Butler and Bolton were superb backs.

For the Olympus, Blair played his usual scientific game but he was badly supported.

The teams lined up under L/Sea Fond as follows:—

H. M. S. Olympus:—Barber; Cardy and White; Lt. North, Blair, Graham; Lt. Comdr. Hill, Richardson, S/Lt. Choyne, Norman, Davies.

H. M. S. Perseus:—Lt. Buckley; Bolton and Butler; Kibble, White, Peatfield, Fidler; Page, Ellender, King, Sizer, Morrison.

### CLUB WIN WELL

**SMART SUCCESS  
OVER NAVY XV**

**FASTER BACKS**

(By "Line Out").

The Club "A" combined better together than previously to beat a side picked from the Cumberland, Medway and Tamar by one penalty goal and four tries (15 points) to one goal (5 points) yesterday.

The Club backs were faster and cleverer than their opponents, but it took them until half time to settle down; both Allen and Harbord were given chances to score, but their handling was not good.

Griffiths and Rigg were amongst the Club backs and both played excellently in attack. Their defence was not very strong however, but they were not called upon to perform a great deal in this department.

The two half backs, Hutchinson and Lawson, combined well, the former falling on the ball many times to stop the Navy forwards, and the latter mixing his game well, sometimes cutting through to make openings for his backs, and at other times, setting his back going right away.

KEEN FORWARD STRUGGLE:  
The game was evenly contested at forward—especially in the first half. The Club asserting a slight superiority in the closing stages. Prominent amongst the Club forwards were King, who scored once himself and led the way to another try, Cox, McDuggan and Austin. The latter hooked well, and gave the back plenty of chances.

As it was, the Navy side actually led at half time by a goal (5 points) to a penalty goal (3 points). Rigg opened the scoring with a good kick awarded against the Navy for picking out of the scrum, but soon after, Branch slipped through on the left wing and after a good run, scored between the posts for Roane to convert.

After half time the Club had matters very much their own way. The forwards hooked well, and the backs combined well together to make many dangerous attacks, which resulted in four tries. The first try was scored by Harbord who touched down in the corner, after Lawson had made a good opening to leave a man over in attack.

KING'S FINE RUN  
The second try was the result of a fine run by King, who caught the ball from the Navy twenty-five and ran across the field, the ball eventually reaching Allen, who

**AUSTRALIA  
CHOOSES  
TEST TEAM**  
**ONLY VERY FEW  
SURPRISES**

Sydney, Jan. 31.

Containing only one or two surprises, the Australia Test side to tour England this spring was announced to-day. It is composed of sixteen players, thirteen of which were certain.

Captained by W. M. Woodfull, with Don Bradman as "sub," the team is:

W. M. Woodfull (Victoria), Capt.  
D. G. Bradman (New South Wales), vice-capt.  
W. Brown (N. S. W.)  
A. G. Chipperfield (N. S. W.)  
A. Kippax (N. S. W.)  
S. J. McCabe (N. S. W.)  
W. A. Oldfield (N. S. W.)  
W. J. O'Reilly (New South Wales).

E. G. Bromley (Victoria).  
B. A. Barnett (Victoria).  
L. Darling (Victoria).  
H. Ebeling (Victoria).  
L. O. B. Fleetwood-Smith (Victoria).

W. H. Ponsford (Victoria).  
C. V. Grimmett (South Australia).  
T. W. Wall (South Australia).

Thirteen of these players were forecast in an article published in the Telegraph yesterday, and two of the other three are somewhat surprising selections.

### YOUNGSTERS GIVEN CHANCE.

Both Fingleton and Richardson have been overlooked for younger players in W. Brown, a first class forcing bat, and A. G. Chipperfield, an uncommonly useful all-rounder.

The other player is R. A. Barnett, who is travelling as reserve wicket-keeper to the comparable Oldfield. Comparatively weak in attack, the Australian side is full of batsmen, and given fairly hard wickets in England are certain to make a lot of runs.

Eight of the players will be making their first appearance on English soil, these being Brown, Shipperfield, O'Reilly, Bromley, Barnett, Darling, Ebeling and Fleetwood-Smith.

### LOCAL HOCKEY

**Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT ROYAL  
CORPS OF SIGNALS**

The Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated the Royal Corps of Signals in a friendly game on the Marina ground yesterday by three goals to one.

The interval score was one goal to nil in favour of the Y.M.C.A. S. Fowler scoring soon after resumption. Fielding noted an equaliser but before time S. Fowler added his second and W. J. Brown added the third.

### GAMES CANCELLED.

The fixtures between the H.K. Club and Punjabis, C.B.A. and Club de Reclero, and Medway Ship's Company and Punjabis 2nd XI were cancelled.

LINCOLNS DEFEATED.  
The Lincolnshire Regiment engaged the Navy Lower Deck in a friendly game of hockey at Shamshulpa yesterday afternoon, and suffered defeat by the odd goal in three.

Marshall scored for the Lincolns in the first half, and Dill netted for the Naval side. In the second half Dill netted again to give the Lower Deck the lead.

Mayfield in goal, was outstanding for the Lincolns, and Tarr and Burdett played well for the Lower Deck.

### ORDNANCE CORPS DEFEATED

The Royal Army Service Corps defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in a friendly hockey match at Sookumpoo yesterday by three goals to one.

Senior opened the score for the Service Corps and later added a second goal following good work on the right by Barlow.

The second half commenced with the Ordnance pressing strongly which resulted in Lawler scoring from close in. Play was rather even after this, both sides missing opportunities to score when well placed.

The Service Corps went further ahead when Senior scored his third goal from a melee in the Ordnance goalmouth.

Senior played his usual brilliant game, whilst Hindland in the Service Corps goal was very safe.

throw himself over in the corner, although very hampered for room in which to manoeuvre.

Griffiths cut through to lead up to the third score, and after beating several defenders with his powerful shot, he passed to King, who had a clear run from the twenty-five yard line after backing Griffiths up well.

The Navy backs were not quick enough in attack to prevent the club scoring their fourth try when the ball came quickly out of the scrum and passed down the three quarter line for Rigg to run over without any opposition.

Rigg and Lawson shared the place kicks but all the tries were wide out and the kicks failed.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 4,240,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was irregular and was featured by the weakness in U.S. Steel Corporation and strength in aviation stocks. The weakness in U.S. Steel was due to the expectation of only a fair report for 1933 and also "Ironage's" report that dissatisfaction over the steel code is growing, causing one large automobile company to sharply reduce its tonnage because of not being able to get preferential prices. The trend of bonds was upward and there was the broadest buying movement of the current bull market including U.S. Government issues.

"Ironage Magazine" cable report:—Steel production was reported at 35% of capacity mainly due to automobile orders. Some producers of sheet and strip steel are reported to have been sold out for the remainder of the quarter. Railroad tonnage is materializing slowly. Dissatisfaction over the steel code is becoming more noticeable each day.

Our New York office cables:—Stocks: The market met realization but maintained its firm tone. Wheat: The market sold out. Nova bullish. Purchases suggested. Cotton: The market advanced on rumours that the gold price is going to be changed and which has since been confirmed at \$35 per ounce and the U.S. dollar fixed at 59.06 cents.

Private reports are favourable on both Banklands and the voluntary crop curtailment plans on which time has been extended to February 15th which makes the market look higher. Silver: After heavy liquidation by commission houses the market recovered its losses. Speculators assumed a waiting attitude pending the publication this afternoon of the President's announcement which is interpreted as very bullish.

The opening figure yesterday for the Dow-Jones Industrial Average was 108.76.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:—

	High	Low	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
30 Industrials	108.99	108.16	108.99	107.22
20 Rails	56.63	55.43	56.56	49.77
20 Utilities	27.23	26.23	27.12	27.05
40 Bonds	80.42	78.21	80.62	80.75
11-Commodity Ind.	60.44	41.08	63.44	63.18

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Adams Express	11	10%
Alaska Juneau Gold		
Mining Co.	22	21%
Allied Chemical and		
Dye	156	152%
American Can	100 1/2	99
American & Foreign		
Power	10%	10%
American & Foreign		
Pow. 7% Pref.	25%	25
Amer. & For. Pow.		
5% Debs. of 2030	49%	40%
American Metal	20%	19%
American Smelting	45%	44
American Tel. & Tel.	118%	118
American Tobacco		
"B"	78%	77%
American Water		
works	23%	23%
American Water-		
works \$0. Pref.	73%	Unq.
Anacosta Copper	16%	16
Auburn Automobile	52%	53%
Atlas Corporation	14%	14%
Baltimore & Ohio	30%	30%
Bethlehem Steel	47%	47%
Borden Company	25%	25%
Borg Warner	20%	27%
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	16%	16
Case, J. I.	82%	81
Chase National Bank		
(bid price)	28%	28%
Cheapeake Corpora-		
tion	42%	42%
Chrysler Corporation	57	56%
Cities Service Pow.		
1st 5 1/2 Debs. 1952	39%	40%
Columbia Gas &		
Electric	15%	15%
Commonwealth and		
Southern	2%	2%
Consolidated Gas of		
New York	43%	43%
Continental Oil	19%	19%
Coty Inc.	8%	6%
Curtiss Wright Com.	5%	5%
Du Pont de Nemours	101%	99%
Eastman Kodak	89%	89%
Electric Bond		
"Share"	18%	18%
Electric Bond		
\$0 Pref.	48%	40%
Electric Power &		
Light	6%	6%
Fox Film "A"	10%	15%
General Aviation	9	9%
General Electric	23%	22%
General Foods	36%	36%
General Motors	40%	39%
General Railway		
Signal	41	40%

## RUBBER SHARES

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received by cable from their Shanghai office the following rubber share quotations:

	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
Anglo-Dutch	\$2.75	\$2.75
Anglo-Javas	4.80	5.25
Batu Anams	.39	.40
Chemors	.39	.40
Consolidated	1.15	1.80
Kroewoeks	.41	.48
Repahs	.39	.40
Tanah Merahs	.37	1.00
Tobongs	.46	.40
Ziangles	6.00	6.60

#### Shanghai Shares.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:

International Assurances	\$6.30
Shai Docks	147.00
Shai Lands	29.00
Shai Wharves	354.00
Shai Trams	49.00
Ewo Cottons	13.30
Shai Cottons	119.00
Langkats. Single	17.00
Shai Explorations	4.60
Shai Loans	6.80

## WATER SHORTAGE

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has been likened by Ephraim the Carrier to the Widow's Curse because, as he says, "It keeps all on keepin' on," there is constant procession of women in working hours and of men, fresh in the dawning and tired at dusk. Rumour tells of the lessening of the river, of the shrinking of little tributary streams, of the drying of shallow wells, and a great unrest is upon the villages. Those who have spoken ill of water have been heard to explain that they never meant it. Total abstinences have risen in the public esteem, for they have always acknowledged their indebtedness to an element that the thoughtless have tended to despise or overlook.

If praise would bring water back, or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of the Clerk of the Weather, the drought would be short-lived. Pork, rabbits and beer have fallen from their high estate; men talk in terms of pails and cows and pumps at their last gasp. To-day the followers of Mr. Hanks are prepared for a dry end to the world, the followers of Ephraim foresee an end to the drought.

Gold Dust	21	20%
Goodyear Tire		
Rubber	30 1/2	39%
Goodyear Tire &		
Rubber 7% 1st.	80	78%
Pref.		
International	35%	34%
Cement		
International Har-		
vester	44%	43%
International Nickel	23%	23
International Tel. &		
Tel.	16%	15%
Int. Tel. & Tel. conv.		
4% of 1939	63%	63
Johns. Manville	65%	64
Kennecott Copper	22%	21%
Lehman Corporation	76	76%
Liggett & Myers		
"B"	92	92
Loew's Inc.	29%	28%
Lorillard P. (Com)	18%	18%
Montgomery Ward	28%	27%
National City Bank		
(bid price)	28	28%
National Distillers		
& Elec. Co. 1947	53%	53
New England Gas		
& Elec. Co. 1947	40%	40%
New York Central		
Company	19%	19%
Owens-Illinois Glass	92	92%
Pacific Gas &		
Electric	18%	19
Packard Motors	5%	5%
Pennsylvania Rail-		
road	36%	36%
Pennroad Corpora-		
tion	3%	4
Phillips Petroleum	18%	17%
Radio Corporation	8%	8%
Reynolds Tobacco		
"B"	42%	42%
Sears Roebuck	47%	48%
Socoon y. Vacuum		
Corporation	18%	18%
Southern California		
Edison	19%	19%
Standard Gas &		
Electric	10%	11%
Standard Gas &		
Elec. 6% notes	80%	59%

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MARKET QUIET AND IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Open more cheerful, but later became quieter and irregular.

	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
(Eag. Ins.)	£92 1/2	£92 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£92 1/2	£92 1/2
Tanah Merahs	£60 1/2	£60 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£80 1/2	£80 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£80 1/2	£80 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	£61 1/2	£61 1/2
Rly.	£34-39	£34-39
5% Kent-Pukow	£22-28	£22-28
Railway (Supl. Loan)	£22-28	£22-28
5% Shai-H'chow	£97	£97
Ningpo Rly.	£29	£29
5% Honan Rly.	£34 1/2	£34 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	£15	£15
5% Lung T'ung U.	£15	£15
Hal Rly. 1913	£15	£15
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.	90	91
Loan 1924	£78 1/2	£78 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£87 1/2	£87 1/2
Loan 1924	£135	£135
H.K. & Shai. Bk.	£15 1/2	£15 1/2
(Ldn. Regd.)	£15 1/2	£15 1/2
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£15 1/2	£15 1/2
Industrials and Breweries:		
Associated Elec.	10/0	20/-
Industries	116/10 1/2	117/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	28/-	28/6
(Bearers)	00/-	00/-
Chinese Eng. and	43/3	43/3
Min (Bearer)	80/-	85/6
J. & P. Coats	43/-	42/0
Courtaulds	30/-	30/-
Distillers	44/6	44/6
Dunlop Rubber	104/-	104/-
Eveready 6 1/2 sh.	32/10 1/2	32/0
General Elec.	8/0	8/0
(England)	116/6	116/0
Guinness	28/0	28/3
Impl. Chem. In-		
dustries	33/-	33/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	43/3	48/-
Def. 10/- sh.	24/0	24/0
Impl. Tobacco	21/7 1/2	21/7 1/2
Int. Tea Stores	13/-	13/-
6 1/2 sh.	£10 1/2	£10 1/2
Internat. Nickel	24/-	23/6
no par val	20/6	20/3
Pinchin Johnson	12/10 1/2	12/9
10/- sh.	20/3	20/3
Turner & Newall	14/0	14/0
Unilever	3/3	3/3
Miscellaneous	28/7 1/2	28/1 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	84/-	84/-
Burns Corp. Rs	38/10 1/2	38/10 1/2
10	8/10 1/2	8/0
Canadian Pacific	50/7 1/2	51/3
Rly. \$25 sh.	90/-	90/-
Chartd. 15/- sh.	12/1 1/2	12/1 1/2
(Bearer)	£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	55/-	55/-
Rubber	28/1 1/2	28/1 1/2
Thepea Mines	108/0	200/-
Laing & Co.	47%	47%
London Tin 10/-	57	56%
sh.	7%	6%
Pekin Synd. 2/-	28%	27%
ord. sh.	7%	7%
Rubber Trusts	49%	48%
Shai. Elec. Constr	127	127
Van Ryn Deep	36%	36%
Vickers 6 1/2 sh.	18	17%
Anglo-Persian Oil	20%	19%
Burns Oil	67%	66%
Mexican Eagle	42%	42%
Mex. \$4 sh.	27%	28%
Royal Dutch 100	7	0%
fl. sh.	44%	43%
Shell Trans. &	49%	50%
Trad (Bearer)		
Goldenhuil		
Crown Mines		
Standard Oil Co. of		
N.J.		
Sterling Products		
Inc.		
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tion		
Texas Corporation		
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Union Carbide &		
Carbon		
Union Pacific		
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United Aircraft &		
Trans.		
United Corporation		
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## BRITAIN'S GREAT BID FOR ARMS AGREEMENT

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remain the standpoint of the British Government, requires adjustment in order to attain an agreement.

Therefore, the Government would still work for an agreement even though, having regard to the principle of equality of rights, the agreement is found to involve alongside of disarmament in some quarters some measure of rearmament in others.

"His Majesty's Government have more than once publicly stated that an international agreement, based on the admitted principle of equality of rights in a regime of security, necessarily involves that within the stages provided for by such agreement, a situation must be reached in which the arms of a kind permitted to one State cannot continue to be denied to another.

## BEST PROSPECT.

The Government are convinced that the best prospect for the future peace of the world would be afforded by an agreement which recognises and provides for this parity of treatment, while it abolishes, or reduces to the lowest possible level, all arms of a specially offensive character, and provides, by the most appropriate means available, for a greater sense of security.

"So far as Europe is concerned, the reconciliation of the points of view of France and Germany is an essential condition of a general agreement. If a way is not found to accommodate their respective points of view this greater sense of security will not be promoted and without it, substantial disarmament is impossible.

## FIRM FOUNDATION.

"On the other hand, if an agreement is reached and if the agreement at present attainable falls short of the highest hopes, the gain of reaching an observing such an agreement would be immeasurable, and the fact that it had been reached and observed would form a firm foundation on which a further agreement of a more comprehensive character might be based in the future."

The way in which His Majesty's Government believe that an agreement could be reached is set out in the second part of the memorandum.

Adequate provision must be made under three heads, security, equality of rights, and disarmament.

## PROTECTIVE CLAUSES.

Firstly, the British Government regard the present form of security provisions, contained in the first four articles of the British Draft Convention, as of very great importance, but they would suggest the addition of three further articles, one of which would be the present Article 89 of Draft Convention, declaring that the loyal execution of the Convention is a matter of common interest to the signatories; second, an article providing for immediate consultation in the event of the Permanent Disarmament Commission reporting a failure by one of the parties to execute loyally the Convention; and third, defining the object of such consultation which is to exchange views as to the steps to be taken to restore the situation.

## A DUTY.

"These provisions would emphasise the inescapable duty of the signatories of the Convention to prevent or remedy any violation of it and when taken together with the German Chancellor's proposal for the conclusion of pacts of non-aggression, would present a sum total of security worthy of general acceptance.

## EQUAL RIGHTS.

"Secondly, on equality of rights, His Majesty's Government declare that the practical application of the principle of equality of rights is no less essential in the agreement than that of the principle of security."

Thirdly, on Disarmament, attention is drawn to the voluntary renunciation by the German Chancellor in the course of a recent conversation, of offensive weapons, although the heavily armed States might not be willing to abandon their existing armaments.

It therefore follows that a positive contribution to disarmament by the heavily armed powers would help to bring the scales down all round, and should logically reduce the demands which Germany might otherwise be disposed to put forward.

## DEFINITE PROPOSALS

His Majesty's Government subsequently put forward the following proposals on the assumption

that the agreement should last for ten years.

**EFFECTIVES:** The Draft Convention suggestion was 200,000 men with 8 months' service as the average daily effective stationed in the home country for France, Germany, Italy and Poland.

Germany claims 300,000 with 12 months' service.

His Majesty's Government consider that it is a principle of parity rather than the actual figures which is important and think it should not be too difficult for these States to find accommodation between 200,000 which they believe is preferred by the majority of the Powers concerned and 300,000. They would be prepared also to acquiesce in a longer period of service if such is the general desire.

The process of standardisation of agreed figures should be completed in four years. Military training outside the army of men of military age should be prohibited and the prohibition checked by permanent and automatic supervision.

**LAND WAR MATERIAL.** Under the Draft Convention, the restrictions on Germany in the matter of anti-aircraft guns would disappear, but it is suggested that the maximum calibre of guns in permanent frontier and fortress defensive systems should be fixed by international agreement.

## TANK DESTRUCTION.

**TANKS:** It is proposed that those over 30 tons be destroyed by the end of the first year, those over 20 tons by the end of the third year, and those over 16 tons by the end of the fifth year. Further international examination, as contemplated in Article 21 of the Draft Convention should be undertaken and completed by the end of the third year.

His Majesty's Government would agree to the new German short service army being equipped with tanks up to six tons, which Germany maintains are necessary for defensive purposes. **MOBILE LAND GUNS.** His Majesty's Government would still prefer to adhere to the maximum limit of 115 mm. as provided for in the Draft Convention, Article 19, are prepared in order to secure a prompt and general agreement to concur in the new German short service army being equipped with 155mm. guns which Germany maintains are necessary for its defensive armament.

Guns over 350mm. are to be destroyed by the end of the first year, those over 220mm. by the end of the fourth year, and those over 155mm. by the end of the seventh year.

"His Majesty's Government are prepared to agree to corresponding arrangements for Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria in respect of mobile artillery and tanks.

## AIR FORCES.

Government adhere to the maximum limit of 3 tons for military aircraft laid down in the Draft Convention, Article 37, and to the other provisions contained in Articles 34-41.

This involves no further construction of military aircraft, apart from flyingboats and troop-carriers, above 3 tons unladen weight, and the destruction of half the number of existing military aircraft above three tons by June 1936, the other half by the end of the Convention.

Article 35 requires that a Permanent Disarmament Commission shall immediately devote itself to the working out of the best possible schemes providing for the complete abolition of military and naval aircraft which must be dependent on the effective supervision of civil aviation to prevent its misuse for military purposes.

## GERMAN PARITY.

If at the end of two years, the Commission has not decided on the abolition, all countries should be entitled to possess military aircraft, increasing or reducing by stages in the following eight years so as to attain eventually figures to be agreed upon.

Germany would acquire parity with the principal air powers by these stages.

## NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

His Majesty's Government stand by the naval chapter of the Convention, but are prepared to make proposals for a simpler arrangement if it is thought necessary in view of the near approach of the 1933 Naval Conference.

Finally, in regard to supervision, the Government will, if agreement is reached on all other issues, agree to the application of a system of permanent automatic supervision to come into force with the obligations of Convention.

In the concluding paragraph, emphasis is laid on the view of His Majesty's Government that the return of Germany to Geneva and to the League of Nations should be

## DEATH OF CAPT. BRAMWELL

## COLOURFUL CAREER ENDS SUDDENLY

With the death of Captain A.B.W. Bramwell, there has passed away a well-known figure on the China Coast.

Captain Bramwell died suddenly at 10.30 this morning at St. Francis Hotel, where he had been staying since his arrival a week ago from the North.

Fifty-six years of age, the late Captain Arthur Bayley Worthington Bramwell had a colourful career. He was a direct link with the old sailing vessel days, besides which he had considerable experience in steam navigation, being at one time connected with the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and latterly, with the Tientsin Taku Bar Tug and Lighter Company.

He was a native of Bath, Somersetshire, and served his early apprenticeship days under the Shaw Savill & Albion Company. Amongst the fleet of sailing vessels in which he served were the Westland, Mayfield, and Glenora. It was to the last-named, a barque, after securing his certificate, that he was appointed Third Officer.

At the age of 21, Captain Bramwell came out to China to join the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, of which Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., are the Agents. He was Second Officer on the Loongsang (which was later wrecked in Hongkong Harbour in the typhoon of 1925), was transferred to the old s.s. Amara, and upon promotion to First Officer, served successively on the old Kumsang and the Kwongsang. He was master of the Tingsang, when he left here in November, 1913, to join the Tientsin Taku Bar Tug and Lighter Company, Limited. In the position he then took up, he had charge of all the tugs and lighters belonging to his Company.

## RETIRED LAST YEAR

About a year ago, the deceased retired, and had been since travelling up and down the China Coast and making occasional visits to Hongkong. He was understood to be in very comfortable circumstances, and possessed of a genial disposition, made a host of friends, by whom he was very well liked.

It is understood that the late Capt. Bramwell had a business interest in the Ice House Street Snack Rooms.

Apparently in the best of health, he met a number of friends last night, and appeared at breakfast this morning as usual. On retirement to his room, he was found dead by a "boy" sometime afterwards, the circumstances indicating that he passed away peacefully while resting in a chair.

Police officers to whom notification was made of the occurrence, took charge on their arrival, and had the body conveyed to the Mortuary.

It is not yet known when the funeral will be held.

## LADY'S HANDBAG SNATCHED

## THIEF GETS FOUR MONTHS

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed on a youth named So Keung at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was charged, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, with snatching a handbag from Mrs. Wilson, of No. 526 President Apartments.

It was stated that while Mrs. Wilson was walking along Nathan Road near Cameron Road yesterday, defendant came up and snatched away her handbag, which contained \$1 in cash and other articles. He ran away, but a Portuguese gentleman who responded to Mrs. Wilson's cries for help caught him some distance away and handed him over to the police.

## CLAIMS OF ALL SIDES.

The Government suggest, regarding naval armaments, that a prompt agreement on other matters and the embodiment of that agreement in a world-wide convention, would be of great assistance to naval discussions, as proposed in Article 33.

The proposals, says the memorandum, are framed to meet the essential claims of all sides and to promote a general agreement.

## CONFUSION ON EXCHANGES

## PROCLAMATION ISSUED

## GOLD NOW \$35 AN OUNCE

Washington, Jan. 31.

President Roosevelt has proclaimed the devaluation of the dollar. The gold content has been fixed at 59.06 per cent. of its normal gold content.

The price of gold becomes automatically \$35 an ounce, beginning to-morrow.

The new gold dollar became effective at 3.10 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, the White House issuing an explanation that the President desired his action to be known just before the American gold market closed so that if there was any benefit to accrue it should be enjoyed by Americans.

The foreign exchange market in New York was very confused following the proclamation. Quotations business was virtually brought to a standstill.

Sterling quoted at 4.97 weakened to 5.04.

The new gold dollar contains 15.5/216ths grains of gold nineteenth fine.

The new gold price applies to all gold delivered in United States Mints or at the Seattle Assay Offices.

The Proclamation automatically creates a two billion dollar stabilisation fund derived from the gold profit.

## SILVER NOT AFFECTED.

The Presidential announcement states that the gold price has been fixed at \$35 in order to stabilise domestic prices and to protect commerce against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies.

The weight of the silver dollar will not be affected and will not be altered by the gold order.

President Roosevelt retains the right to alter the Proclamation as the interests of the country require.

## FEDERAL RESERVE GOLD.

The White House has also issued a statement declaring that a settlement for the gold to be taken over from the Federal Reserve Banks will be in the form of a credit in the Treasury's books to be paid later in new gold certificates.

Mr. Morgenthau, meanwhile, has announced that the Treasury will sell gold for export, besides buying.

He added that until further notice, the Treasury will sell gold for export to foreign central banks whenever American exchange rates reach the gold standard point. The sales price will be \$35, plus one-quarter per cent.

## PEGGING SHOULD RESULT.

Treasury officials are of the opinion that the \$2,000,000,000 Exchange Stabilisation Fund will not have to be used extensively because the fixing of the gold price should peg exchange rates.

They also expect an immediate readjustment of the world gold price, resulting in a depreciation of the dollar and the raising of the American price level.—Reuter.

## CARGO JUNK PIRATED

## GANG STEALS PIG CONSIGNMENT

Within a few hours' reach of the Colony, a cargo junk from Wuchow was last night intercepted by a fleet of pirate junks and robbed.

The incident occurred off Mak Mun Hau, within the territorial waters of the Colony.

Twenty-one men, armed with rifles, revolvers, and daggers, scrambled aboard from four junks, after firing a preliminary warning volley to stop the cargo boat.

Their objective was a consignment of 32 pigs. After transferring these aboard their vessels, the pirates released the cargo junk and sailed away in the direction of Tai Hak Moon.

The released vessel returned to Hongkong last night, when a report was made to the police.

The junkmaster described the pirates as being all dressed in black clothing, without socks or shoes. They spoke both Puntli and Hakka.

## ANTI-NAZI ORDER IN AUSTRIA

## MAJOR FEY GIVEN FREE HAND

Vienna, Feb. 1.

On the ground that Nazis have exhausted the Government's patience, Ordinances have been issued conferring unlimited powers on the Vice-Chancellor, Major Fey, who is directed to restore order by any means he thinks fit.

Major Fey is empowered to replace provincial governors, police chiefs and other high officials whose loyalty he regards as doubtful.—Reuter.

## YOUNG MARSHAL'S PLANS

## FULL AGREEMENT IN NANKING POLICY

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

Chang Hsueh-liang drove to Hangchow yesterday, where he attended the graduation ceremony held by the Hangchow Aviation School.

Before leaving, the Young Marshal emphasised that he was willing to help in carrying on the bandit suppression campaign to full success under the leadership of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. He approved Marshal Chiang's maxim "Internal stability is necessary before effective resistance to outside invasion is possible."—Central News.

## MEETING WITH CHIANG.

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here from Nanking at 1.30 a.m. and left by rail for Hangchow half an hour later.

At Hangchow he will attend a graduation ceremony at the Aviation Academy, and is expected to confer with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who is already there.—Reuter.

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.
Cotton	Close	Closing
March	11.34	11.37-11.38
May	11.40	11.53-11.53
July	11.65	11.69-11.70
October	11.81	11.86-11.87
December	11.94	11.97-11.98
January	11.99	12.03-12.03
Spot	11.70	11.75

	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.
Wheat—Chicago	Close	Closing
May	92 1/2	91 1/2
July	91 1/2	90 1/2
September	92 1/2	91 1/2

	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.
Wheat—Winnipeg	Close	Closing
May	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	70 1/2	70 1/2

	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.
Silver	Close	Closing
March	44.60	44.65-44.65
May	45.05	45.05-45.05
July	45.60	45.65-45.65

Total sales for the day:—  
3,750,000 ozs. 4,700,000 ozs.  
(150 Contracts) (188 Contracts)

## DANCING GIRL SUES.

## BUT ADMIT SHE WALKED OUT WITHOUT NOTICE

A dancing girl's unsuccessful claim for \$19.89, against the Lido Academy of Dancing, was before the Paines Judge, Mr. J. R. Lindell, yesterday.

Violet Shuen, the plaintiff, said she went to the academy in December and was more or less helped. No terms were made, but she understood that she was to receive half of her total earnings as a dancing partner.

In reply to His Lordship, plaintiff said she was not told that she would have to give a fortnight's notice, before leaving, and was under the impression that she could walk out when she wished.

She agreed that she worked at the academy only 12 days; received some pay, and left without giving any notice at all.

D. Victor, proprietor of the Academy, said he engaged the girl and told her the rules.

His Lordship, in giving judgment with costs for defendant, said it would be better if printed rules were distributed to the girls.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes, and Master, appeared for defendant.

## CURRENCY WAR?

## BRITAIN HAS NO NEED TO FEAR

London, Jan. 31.

Despite the denial of Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons of any Anglo-American stabilisation agreement, rumours in this connexion continue to emanate from America. These are considered here to be an attempt to force the issue.

The professions of the strength of the equalisation funds on both sides is likened to the attitude of the pugilists on the eve of a big fight.

Although the idea of a currency war is deprecated here, the City is not inclined to over-estimate the effectiveness of the American weapons, as it is pointed out that the American equalisation fund controllers lack experience in exchange management. Moreover, should the Bank of France decide upon an embargo on the export of gold to non-gold standard countries, the amount available for the American fund would decline considerably, as hoarders would be inclined to compete in stocks on the London market.

Purchases of sterling and francs is the only way to neutralise the demand for dollars, but such operations might be regarded as an act of aggression leading to currency war, wherein the British fund would probably be used to purchase dollars, thus neutralising the effect of the American fund purchases.

Prominent authorities in London, however, are becoming inclined to the view that the American fund will probably be used mainly for domestic purposes and not in the foreign exchange markets, despite Mr. Morgenthau's recent statement.—Reuter.

## JAPAN AND THE SOVIET

## DEMILITARISED ZONE PROPOSAL

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

In dealing with the problem of Russo-Japanese relations, Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is pushing ahead with his suggestion for the creation of a demilitarised zone along the Manchukuo border.

The Japanese Government is reported to believe that this is the best way of allaying tension between Japan and Russia.—Central News.

## TRADE RELATIONS

## BRITAIN AWAITING CHINESE NOTE

London, Jan. 31.

At question time in the House of Commons, Sir John Simon today stated he was still awaiting the Chinese note regarding the revision of the commercial agreement with Great Britain.

He added there was no question of British recognition of the existing regime in Manchukuo. The position was involved by Consul's relations with local authorities. He stated the position was still governed by the resolution of the League made on February 24, 1933, wherein members of the League undertook not to recognise Manchukuo.—Reuter.

## SINGAPORE DEFENCE.

## NORMAL CONSTRUCTION PROCEEDING

London, Jan. 31.

Sir Eyres-Monsell was questioned in the House of Commons today regarding defences at Singapore. He pointed out the matter was primarily concerned with the War Office.

The Admiralty was only concerned with normal defences for naval bases. Provision for these defences was proceeding concurrently with the progress of other work, he added.—Reuter.

## VICTIMS OF NAZIS.

## LORD MARLEY APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE

London, Jan. 31.

Lord Marley, noted for his world peace campaigning, leaves for America this morning on a speaking tour on behalf of the victims of the Nazi regime in Germany.

The champion of the classes who have suffered from the Nazis' intensive nationalistic campaign, will tour the United States for some weeks.—Reuter.

## ALHAMBRA OPENS.

## DR. KOTEWALL PRAISES ENTERPRISE

The Alhambra Theatre celebrated its long-promised opening last night with a variety programme on the screen which indicated to the crowded house the quality which the management intends to preserve in the future.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., was the chief guest of the evening in the unavoidable absence of H.E. the Governor, and he declared the theatre open, while commending the enterprise of its promoters and giving an optimistic forecast of the development of the industry in the Colony.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall, who was accompanied on the stage of Mr. J. M. Noronha, chairman of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., said:—

"The Alhambra is the fourth theatre which I have had the pleasure of opening; the other three being the Queen's Theatre, the Ko Shing and the Prince's. At breakfast this morning one of my daughters said to me with a levity which daughters generally permit themselves: 'Why, Dad, if you carry on at this rate, you can soon hold an exhibition of golden keys!' (laughter)."

"The tone of this remark carried the heavy implication that it was my one object in life to hunt for gold keys. However that may be, I hope that these keys have unlocked the door of prosperity for the theatres concerned.

## Room For More Theatres.

"The Hongkong Amusements Limited is now running in this Colony nine cinema theatres, of which the largest are the Queen's and the Alhambra; and its Directors are to be congratulated upon their judgment in placing one on each side of the Harbour. That there is still room in the Colony for a picture-house such as the Alhambra, there can be no question. It is true that the cinema business, like every other line of business, here and elsewhere, is not as prosperous as it used to be, but it is my firm conviction that the cinema will be among the first to benefit by the return of better times. With the steady improvement in talking-picture production, with the increasing appreciation by the public of the educational and pleasure-giving value of the cinema, I would not be surprised if in a few years the present number of cinema theatres in the Colony is found to be insufficient to meet the demand.

"For the Alhambra, with its special and substantial merits, I foretell a bright future." (Applause.)

"Apart from its structural excellence which is apparent to all, the location of the Alhambra is ideal, being just between two large residential areas of the Peninsula, namely Tsimshatsui on the one side, and Kowloon Tong and Homantin on the other. To use the words of the energetic Secretary of the Company, Mr. Rosset, the Alhambra is placed at the very doorstep of Kowloon residents. The Directors have every reason to be proud of this magnificent theatre, and I am sure that Kowloon residents will share this pride. I heartily congratulate the Company and its Directors on this latest enterprise, the architects on the excellence of their design, and the contractors on the efficient execution of their work.

"I have now very great pleasure in declaring this theatre open, wishing it long life and ever-increasing prosperity."

Mr. J. M. Noronha spoke briefly on behalf of the management before calling on Dr. Kotewall.

The programme consisted of "Curiosities," "Bring 'em Back Sober," a cartoon, a musical film, a "Mickey Mouse" cartoon, and a colour-tone revue.

## TWO SHIPPING MISHAPS

## SEAMAN'S FATAL FALL

Falling from a height of 25 feet while placing a derrick in position on board the s.s. Kwai Chow, a seaman, Chan Ha-nan, 28, received injuries from which he died in the Government Civil Hospital at 10 o'clock last night.

While painting the side of a ship at the Kowloon Docks yesterday, a painter, Wong Kau, 42 years, lost his balance and fell to the dry dock below. He received a fractured leg and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

## Port of Spain, Jan. 31.

Mr. John Strachan, recently appointed Director of Transport for Trinidad, died here to-day.—Reuter.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous  
Contract Problem

Coup plays always are interesting, because they seldom come up. Everything has to be just right to execute a trump coup. You must find sufficient entries in dummy, and you must find your opponent, who has the long trump, with the same distribution that you have.

Nevertheless, when the coup is made, it always proves thrilling. I believe that it is one of the most difficult plays for the beginner at contract to recognize, but the expert always is on the lookout for one and seldom misses it.

Here is one played recently by George Unger of New York, former national champion.

The opening lead was the ace of clubs and a small club was continued. The ten was played from

♠ 7 5	♥ A K J 4	♦ 8 4 2	♣ 10 3
♠ 9 3	♥ A K 8 6	♦ 10 3	♣ 7 6 2
♠ 10	♥ 8	♦ 8	♣ 7 6 2
♠ 8 5	♥ 8	♦ 8	♣ 7 6 2
♠ 4 3 2	♥ 8	♦ 8	♣ 7 6 2
	♠ A K Q 8 6 3		
	♠ 9 8 3		
	♠ Q 10 4		
	♠ K		
	Duplicate—All Vul.		
	Opening lead—♠ A.		
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♠	Pass

dummy, East covered with the jack, and Unger trumped the trick with the three of spades. Two rounds of trump were taken and West showed out, discarding a club. Now the trick is to pick up North's jack, and it was done in this manner:

A small heart was led and won in dummy with the ace. The good queen of clubs was played from dummy and South discarded a small heart.

The rest of the hand, then, is simple. Unger cashed his queen of diamonds and then won two diamonds in dummy with the ace and king. Another diamond was played, which declarer trumped with the six of spades.

Now the nine of hearts was won in dummy with the king. East was down to the jack and eight of spades, and declarer to the queen and nine of spades.

A heart was led from dummy, East was forced to trump, Unger overtrumped and picked up the

last trump with the queen of spades.

### Today's Contract Problem

South is declarer at three no trump. West opens the king of spades. How can the hand be made?

♠ 7 5	♥ A Q 7 3	♦ 9 5 3	♣ J 10 6 3
♠ A Q 10 8	♥ N	♦ 6 3 2	♣ 7 10 6 4
♠ 9 5 2	♥ W	♦ 8	♣ Q 8 6 2
♠ J 7 4	♥ 8	♦ 8	♣ 7 6
♠ A Q 8	♥ Dealer	♦ 7 6	
	♠ A J 9 4		
	♠ K 8		
	♠ A K 10		
	♠ K 9 4 2		

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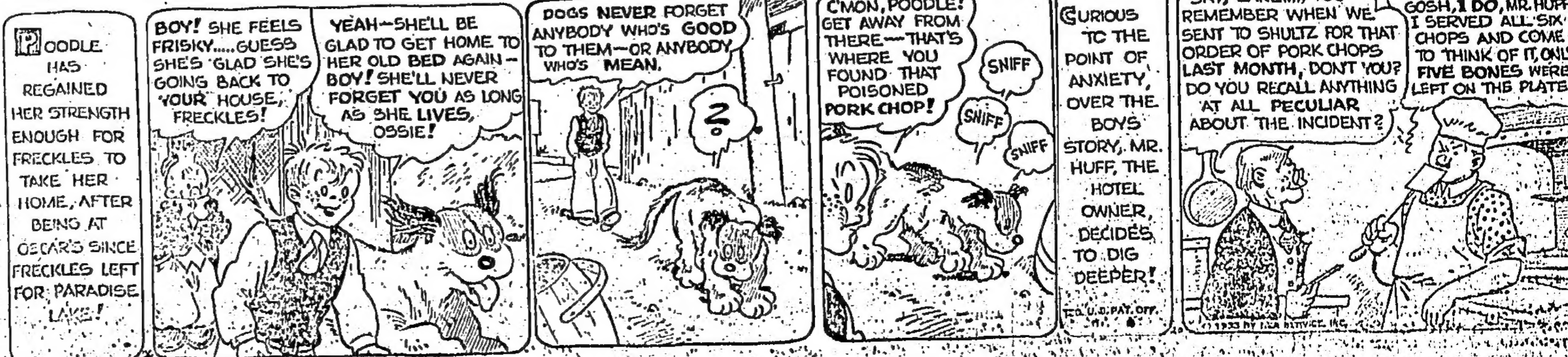
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## DEATH OF MR. E. H. STAINFIELD

### SUPREME COURT OFFICIAL

Following a brief and sudden attack of pneumonia, Mr. Edward Lawrence Stainfield died this morning in hospital.

Mr. Stainfield was a clerk and usher of the Supreme Court, where he had been a familiar and friendly figure for 17 years. His record of Government service in the Colony began in 1907 when he was appointed a clerk in the Post Office. He was made clerk and usher at Supreme Court in 1917. A member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, he was keenly interested in the bowls section.

Falling health had affected Mr. Stainfield for some time and it was in order to recuperate that he took his leave in Australia last year. Whilst there, however, he had a serious illness and although he had regularly attended his work since his return about four months ago, he was obviously unwell. He lived at 259, Prince Edward Road, and leaves a widow and one young daughter, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place to-morrow, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

### SAFETY FIRST!

Don't trust to the other fellow round the corner doing the right thing: do it yourself.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Police Sergeant John Joseph Walsh, of Mongkok Police Station, to Miss Jenny Dempsey, of New Street, Macao, Co. Cork.

## F.A. CUP REPLAYS

### HEAVY SCORING ON ALL GROUNDS

### CHELSEA GIVE FINE DISPLAY

London, Jan. 31. Heavy scoring marked the F.A. Cup replays to-day, the four matches producing twenty-two goals. Bolton and Sheffield Wednesday each netted six times against their opponents.

Chelsea, who failed to win at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, accompanied Arsenal and Tottenham into the fifth round by a convincing win at Nottingham.

The results were:  
Bolton 6 Brighton 1  
Manch. City 4 Hull City 1  
Notts Forest 0 Chelsea 3  
Wednesday 6 Oldham 1  
Twelve of the teams interested in the fifth round of the competition are from the First Division; the Second Division supplying three and the Third Division (South) a solitary one.

The revised draw for the fifth round, to be played on February 17, follows:  
Wednesday v. Manch. City  
Birmingham v. Leicester  
Preston v. Northampton  
Liverpool v. Bolton  
Stoke v. Chelsea

Bury or Swavesen v. Portsmouth  
Arsenal v. Derby C.  
Tottenham v. Aston Villa.  
—Reuter.

## GERMANY'S DEBTS

### COMPROMISE WITH CREDITORS

Berlin, Jan. 31. British and American creditors of Germany have reached a provisional understanding with the Reichsbank.

For the six months ending June 30th next, Swiss and Dutch creditors will continue to receive full interest, but other creditors will receive compensating advantages.

For instance, their scrip issued during the current six months will be purchased by the Gold Discount Bank at 67 per cent, which means that the bondholder will get approximately 7.69 per cent. interest. —Reuter.

### RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

### NO ENCOURAGEMENT ON CONTINENT

London, Jan. 31. Japan's new Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Saito, arrived in London from Paris to-day on his way to the United States.

He declined to discuss politics, when interviewed by Reuter, stating that he had nothing to say until he had seen President Roosevelt.

Asked whether he saw signs on the Continent of European governments recognising Manchukuo, he replied, with a smile: "Not just yet." —Reuter.

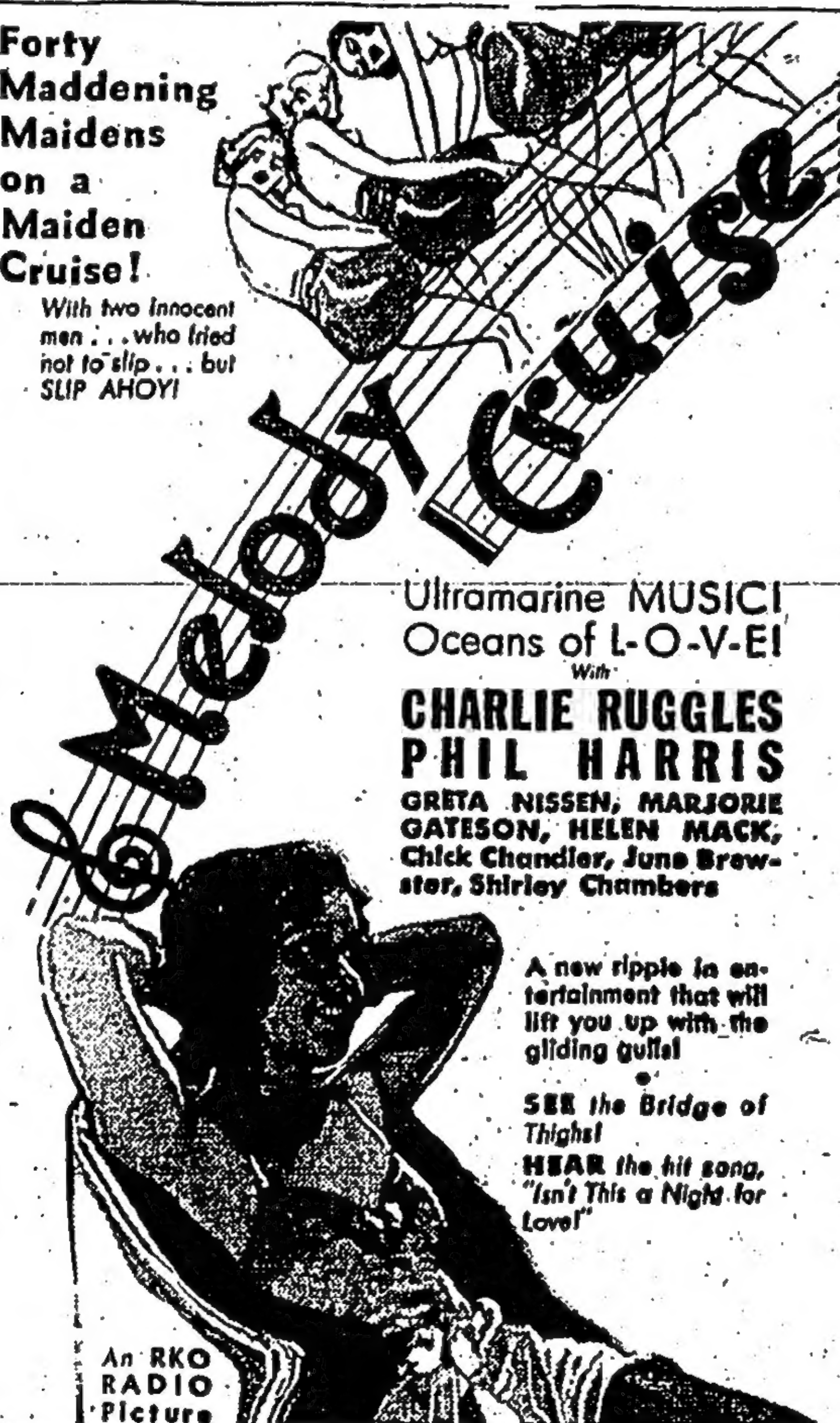
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